

NASA selects moon landing astronauts

Apollo 8 crew flew for mankind

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Johnson, leading the capital's tribute to the Apollo 8 astronauts, said today they "represented all mankind" in their historic voyage around the moon.

The space trio received medals from the President in a White House ceremony and standing ovations from a joint meeting of Congress where Air Force Col. Frank Borman described the Apollo mission as a "triumph of mankind."

Tomorrow the astronauts go to New York for a traditional ticker tape parade reserved for the nation's heroes.

Johnson decorated Borman, Navy Capt. James A. Lovell, Jr., and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders with the Distinguished Service Medal of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration.

He called them "history's boldest explorers" and said they had "blazed a new trail for mankind out into the vastness of extraterrestrial space."

From the White House, the astronauts motored to the House of Representatives where members of the Senate and House, the Cabinet and the Supreme Court cheered the smiling astronauts who were dressed in civilian clothes.

Borman, Lovell and Anders shook hands with Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey and Speaker of the House Rep. John W. McCormack, D-Mass., who introduced them to Congress as "three brave men who have made a notable contribution to our understanding of the exploration of space."

McCormack also presented the families of the astronauts to the joint meeting of Congress. They rose from their seats in the gallery and the astronauts joined the Congressmen in applauding them.

Borman introduced his fellow Apollo 8 crew members, and then, speaking for them, said nothing they experienced on their flight was "as awe-inspiring as the events of this moment."

"You are looking at three very grateful and three very humble Americans," he said.

Borman said they had often been asked what was the most unforgettable impression of their flight.

"I think the one overwhelming emotion that we had," he said, "was when we saw the earth rising in the distance over the lunar landscape. . . . It makes us realize that we all do exist on one small globe. For from 230,000 miles away it really is a small planet."

Borman paid tribute to Congress for having provided the funds that made the space program possible and said the astronauts "look to you" for the future.

He said that within months man will land on the moon "and within a few years we may have international laboratories there."

Borman, who commanded the Apollo 8 mission, today was removed from flight status and was named to a NASA administrative post. He will become deputy director of flight crew operations at NASA's Manned Spacecraft Center in Houston, Texas.

Right ad produces results

MONROE, La. (AP)—Applications are mounting steadily in Mayor Jack Howard's office for two new jobs he says are reserved for fully qualified, unprincipled burns.

"I feel I can meet these standards," wrote a 20-year-old college student.

"I can't think of anyone more qualified than I am," wrote Houston insurance agent Sam M. Daus.

Mayor Howard had announced the unusual job qualifications after the Louisiana Legislature decreed that two more district fire chiefs were needed in Monroe.

Incessant over the action, which he said was nothing but featherbedding, Howard laid down the law Monday in these terms:

"All applicants must indicate the fact that they are lazy, have no ambition and are looking for a handout. They must be willing to state a desire to take the taxpayer's money as salary but not be willing to work for it."

Seven letters reached the Mayor by Wednesday, and an aide said dozens more were on his honor's desk Thursday.

"I want to be a fine upstanding, but lazy 'deadhead,'" wrote Bobby Grant, a student at Louisiana Tech. He said he had a friend who was interested but unfortunately was "too lazy to apply."

F. B. Sessions of Baton Rouge, saying he expected acceptance of his application by return mail, asked that the letter be sent registered "so it will be delivered to me at my house, saving me a trip to the post office."

Cheyney students file court action

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Nine black Cheyney State College students expelled after a campus disorder last November, sought a U.S. District Court order for reinstatement Thursday.

A complaint in equity was filed by Cecil B. Moore, counsel for the nine, against the college board of trustees and college officials, including Dr. Wade Wilson, president, and David H. Kurtzman, State Superintendent of Public Instruction.

Three weeks ago, Commonwealth Court in Harrisburg ordered Cheyney officials to review the expulsions.

The suit, filed on behalf of the 1,000-member student body, seeks a preliminary injunction against the dismissal of the nine — all members of the Black Students League.



Astronaut James Lovell, center, responds to ovation after he was introduced to members of Congress at a joint meeting in the House Chamber in Washington, D. C., Thursday. Beside him

are other two Apollo 8 astronauts, Frank Borman, left, and William Anders. On rostrum behind astronauts are Vice President Humphrey, left, and House Speaker John McCormack, right.

Scientific data exhausted; claims UFO probably fancy

WASHINGTON (AP)—After a two-year study that cost \$500,000, a group of scientists concludes that "further extensive study of UFO's probably cannot be justified" scientifically.

It finds "no direct evidence whatever of a convincing nature for the claim that any UFO's represent spacecraft visiting earth from another civilization."

The formal report of the study of Unidentified Flying Objects by University of Colorado sci-

entists, commissioned by Air Force, was released Thursday. It runs 1,485 pages, in three volumes.

The report was approved unanimously by a panel of National Academy of Sciences specialists appointed at Air Force request to review it in a "further independent check."

The Colorado group, headed by Dr. Edward U. Condon, made no pretense its reports would kill off the controversy over "flying saucers." It acknowledged there are scientists

and others who wish to keep an open mind about the matter.

On the other hand, it dared some school children are being "educationally harmed by absorbing unsound and erroneous accounts" about UFO's, and recommended that teachers quit giving credit to students for reading books and articles about the subject. The Air Force released the report without comment.

Since 1947, the Air Force's Project Blue Book has been investigating UFO reports,

amassing a list of 12,987 sightings, of which it says 697 remain unidentified.

The Air Force has repeatedly said UFO's represent no threat to U.S. security. The Condon report concurs.

It says 99 per cent of all sightings "prove to be quite plausibly related to ordinary objects such as airplanes, satellites, balloons, street lights, clouds or other natural phenomena."

The Condon study had encountered critics even before it was released.

Among them is the National Investigations Committee for Aerial Phenomena, which the report says "made several efforts to influence the course of our study. When it became clear that these would fail, NICAP attacked the Colorado project as 'biased' and therefore without merit."

The report cites 35 instances in which UFO's were photographed, or appeared to have been.

Of these, nine give evidence of "probable fabrication," and seven of possible fabrication. Seven were classified as natural or man made phenomena, and in 12 there was insufficient data for analysis, but none proved to be "real objects with high strangeness."

Ever since UFO sightings began, the Air Force considered the possibility they might be craft from outer space.

Report or not, area woman tells of tracking odd object

SNYDERSVILLE — An exhaustive U.S. government study on Unidentified Flying Objects apparently won't stop people from reporting the sightings of UFO's.

Mrs. Betty Price, Snyder'sville, has reported the most recent sighting in the area.

Mrs. Price said she does not drink and that her eyes are very good.

Here is her story: "I was on my way into Stroudsburg to do some business and as I drove towards Dead Man's Curve I first spotted the light in the sky."

"As I proceeded east, near Ray Weaver's Store, I saw the large saucer-shaped object in the sky. It was to my left. It had a bright orange bottom and a greyish-white top."

"I thought perhaps there was something wrong with the power lines but then on closer observation I saw it wasn't the power lines at all."

I continued on into Stroudsburg and when I mailed my letters I started back towards Snyder'sville. When I got near the Frank Oyer business I saw it again. I continued west to the original spot where I saw the saucer but as I got there it took off out across the highway.

Bright orange ball "I turned around and got on Rt. 209 at Shafer's Schoolhouse Road and followed it back toward Stroudsburg. Where the guard rails end I pulled off the highway and watched it. By this time it was a bright ball of orange and about the size of the moon."

"I can't understand why you haven't had other reports as during the entire trip there were at least 20 cars stopped alongside the highway and as far as I know they were watching the UFO too."

"As the UFO got over Water Gap it broke in half and disappeared."

"Before it broke in half a piece broke off and fell to the earth but burned itself out before it hit the earth."

Mrs. Price said that at no time did she see anything enter or leave the object and she could not give any estimate of

how high above the ground the object was.

She did say that while she was near it "my radio faded

in and out like it wasn't tuned properly. This is unusual as my car radio is in excellent working order."

Accounts of RFK's murder at issue

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Radio newsmen testified secretly in the trial of Sirhan Bishara Sirhan Thursday as his defenders tried to show his case was damaged because of publicity. His attorneys also sought evidence to support quashing his indictment.

Sirhan and his lawyers, and attorneys prosecuting him on a charge he murdered Robert F. Kennedy, spent only nine minutes in open court before Judge Herbert V. Walker adjourned the trial until Monday.

One defense attorney, Emile Zola Berman, said evidence of a "saturation of publicity" surrounding Sirhan and lawyers in

the case would be used to try again to postpone proceedings for 30 days. The judge has denied two defense requests for such a continuance.

Campus groups seek power

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The factions which have rent the once peaceful campus of San Francisco State are locked in a struggle for influence and power, and few observers here are willing to predict the outcome. "Maybe the whole campus will have to be shut down for two years to phase out all the protesting parties," says a member of the American Federation of Teachers, which went on strike this week.

Meantime police daily stand nose to nose with screaming strikers. At the center of the uproar of the 18,000-student campus is the Black Students Union. The BSU calls the shots. It is the most vocal. It is dead certain it knows what it wants.

The Third World Liberation Front of non-white non-black minorities has clearly tied its star to the black group.

The striking teachers are demanding a negotiated contract, plus implementation of the striking students' 15 demands. The union claims 400 members, the school administration says 229.

These organizations embrace all the 12 groups supporting the strike. They feel they are locked in a kind of war against what they regard as a racist institution and an establishment bureaucracy that frustrates the aspirations of minority persons. They demand "relevant education to meet the needs of the minorities."

"Close it down!" they cry over and over.

They equate the "establishment" with Republican Gov. Ronald Reagan, who has vowed to keep SF State open even "at the point of a bayonet."

They call the celebrated semantist, S.I. Hayakawa state's acting president, a "puppet" of Reagan and daily heap on him the most obscene abuse.

The BSU, which claims an enrollment of all 836 Negro students on campus, currently is being led by hardliners Jerry

Civilian named ship commander

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Space Agency Thursday named astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Michael Collins and Edwin A. Aldrin to the Apollo 11 crew — the American team that will have the first chance of landing on the moon.

Armstrong, a civilian was named Apollo 11 commander. Collins, an Air Force lieutenant colonel, was named command pilot and Aldrin, an Air Force colonel, was selected lunar module pilot.

If they make the historic moon landing trip, Armstrong and Aldrin would drop to the lunar surface in the lunar module while Collins circled the moon in the main Apollo ship.

All three are space veterans. Armstrong commanded the nearly disastrous Gemini 8 flight in 1966, which he flew with Air Force Lt. Col. David Scott.

Collins took a space walk on the Gemini 11 flight in 1966, and originally was assigned to the Apollo 8 moon orbit mission. But a spinal operation knocked him off that assignment last summer, and he was replaced by Navy Capt. James A. Lovell Jr.

Aldrin took a space walk on Gemini 12, in which he flew with Lovell.

Named backups for the Apollo 11 mission were two men who flew on Apollo 8, Lovell and Air Force Lt. Col. William A. Anders. Named with them was civilian Fred W. Haise, a new-comer.

Hijacked airplane returned

MIAMI (AP) — An Eastern Airlines jet hijacked to Cuba returned to Miami Thursday night carrying the crew and two passengers. The other 70 passengers remained in Cuba, awaiting another plane.

An Eastern spokesman identified the two returning passengers as Maj. and Mrs. Keith Thrash of Little Rock, Ark. They were met by a nurse, but both walked to the U.S. customs area.

The Eastern spokesman said Cubans apparently allowed the Thrashes to return because of illness.

An Eastern Electra was to be sent to Cuba later in the evening to retrieve the other passengers.

The hijacked plane was carrying tourists from Miami to Nassau. Witnesses described the hijacker as a well-dressed man wearing a trench coat and hat.



Neil A. Armstrong



Edwin A. Aldrin



Michael Collins

Newsman strike AP service

NEW YORK (AP) — The Wire Service Guild struck The Associated Press Thursday morning, but the news agency continued its basic report to thousands of newspapers and radio and television stations throughout the world.

Associated Press and Guild negotiators and a federal mediator met Thursday afternoon. An AP spokesman said there was no progress, but another meeting will be held today.

The Guild said it had no comment on the day's developments.

The news report is being written and edited by executives, exempt employees, non-Guildsmen and by some Guild members who chose not to join the strike.

Associated Press General Manager Wes Gallagher said the central issue was the Guild's demand for a modified union shop.

The Guild declared there were nine key issues not resolved, and said the AP had rejected them all. The amount of pay increases over a proposed three-year contract was a central point.

The AP is a cooperative, non-profit news agency serving some 8,500 newspapers, radio and television stations throughout the world, including about 1,250 newspapers and more than 3,000 broadcast stations in this country. Its overseas operations were not affected.

The Wire Service Guild represents 1,313 AP editorial, photographic, clerical and other employees throughout the country.

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Stock barometer

DOW JONES	
Open:	921.25
Close:	927.46
Change:	6.21
Thursday's volume:	12.11 million
Wednesday's volume:	13.84 million

Weather

Local Forecast: Partly cloudy, windy and much colder with scattered snow flurries; high today between 17 and 23 degrees. Sun rises at 7:22 a.m.; sets at 4:54 p.m. (Record Weather Pattern on Page 8).

Lebanon, Israel in exchange

BEIRUT, Lebanon (AP) — Premier-designate Rashid Karami said Thursday he will give Israel no excuse for attacking Lebanon. But Israeli Defense Minister Moshe Dayan warned in Jerusalem that Arab guerrilla bases on Lebanese soil are open to assault.

Karami told a news conference that Israel was using guerrilla activities as a pretext for attacking its neighbors and added: "We will give them no pretext."

But he defended what he called the right of Palestinian guerrillas to defend their own land. "I do not think anyone can say that that is not their right," he said.

Asked whether Lebanon would permit Arab guerrillas to operate from its soil he said Beirut will not provide Israel an excuse for mounting an attack, but declared that no one can expect Lebanon to act as policemen for the Israelis.

In Jerusalem, Dayan said Israel "cannot tolerate a situation whereby we are forbidden to hit the sabotage organizations across the border while they are permitted to operate against us."

"We regard each Arab government as responsible for the acts of these organizations, and we have the right to deal them blows in their own territory," he said.

President Charles Helou of Lebanon asked the 47-year-old Karami to form a government to succeed that of Abdullah Yafi which resigned Tuesday as a result of Israel's unchallenged commando raid against Beirut International Airport Dec. 28.

Karami spent the day consulting in Parliament with political leaders with a view to forming a government as widely representative as possible.

Karami, who has served seven previous terms as Lebanon's premier, said he foresaw no change in the country's basic policy.

"I think it is wrong to say Lebanon is neutral in the Arab-Israeli conflict because the threat is against us as against all Arab states. Israel's policy is one of expansion and aggression."

Karami, who headed an Arab Nationalist uprising here in 1958 which led to the landing of U.S. Marines to keep the peace, has been regarded as more a hawk than Yafi.

His latest statement, however, suggested that while Lebanon would continue to give Arab guerrillas moral support it would be unwilling to court reprisal raids by permitting them to use this country as a base.

Newspapers in Tel Aviv said Prime Minister Levi Eshkol wrote President Helou asking him to clamp down on Arab guerrillas, but the letter was rejected as improperly sent.

Navy probe may restrain Pueblo crew

SAN DIEGO, Calif. (AP) — The Navy says it is considering extending the enlistments of 22 Pueblo crewmen to keep them in the service until a court of inquiry completes its investigation of the ship's seizure by North Korea.

The enlistments expired while the men were in captivity.

Their enlistments already have been extended 30 days—dating from their arrival in the United States on Dec. 23 after 11 months' captivity—but this is the maximum extension permitted for "administrative and medical purposes."

To be kept past Jan. 23, the 22 crewmen—who represent more than a quarter of the intelligence vessel's 82-man crew—either must reenlist or be made parties to the court of inquiry.

At present only one person has been named a party to the court—the Pueblo's skipper, Cmdr. Lloyd M. Bucher. But a Navy spokesman said Thursday that all 22 may be named.

The court of inquiry, expected to convene in two to three weeks, may subpoena anyone to testify, military or civilian. The Navy has not said whether it actually will take testimony from all 82 crewmen, but presumably wants them available. While under extension, crewmen receive 25 per cent higher pay.

All the crewmen continue to undergo debriefings at the naval hospital here.

Originally expected to last about two weeks, the debriefings apparently have been prolonged by Cmdr. Bucher's weak condition. The skipper, suffering from malnutrition and an upper respiratory infection, began his debriefings only this week.

The rest of the crew members started the debriefing process on Dec. 26.



Recreates flag-raising

Marine Cpl. Walter Kaczmarek, 20, who with two buddies gained wide recognition last February when they raised the American flag, two Jima-style during the battle of Hue, arrived at his Port Reading home in New Jersey on 20-day leave Thursday and here shows parents how it was done.

Archeological stone sought in brunette's death

Police suspect weird burial rites

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (AP) — Police sought a missing archeological stone Thursday with hopes it will lead to the killer of Jane Britton, an attractive Harvard University graduate student.

Officers narrowed the hunt to the academic community near Harvard Square. Miss Britton's body was found on a blood-spattered mattress in her three-room apartment three blocks from the square Tuesday by a boy friend and a neighborhood couple.

Meanwhile, police were checking into the possibility Miss Britton's body had been the object of an ancient burial rite. Detective Sgt. John Galligan said anthropologists had advised that markings on the victim's face had the appearance of those used in primitive burial rites.

"These imprints tell us we are dealing with a sick man," the detective said. "It was described to me as an ancient symbolic method of purifying the body to get it into paradise and to rid it of evil spirits."

The petite, 23-year-old brunette had been beaten on the head several times. Police say the murder weapon might have been the archeological stone, a sharp-edged object six inches long and four inches wide.

They said the stone was a gift from the neighbors, Mr. and Mrs. Don Mitchell, and was missing from the victim's fourth-floor apartment.

The Mitchells, probably the

last persons aside from the killer to see Miss Britton alive, underwent lie detector tests Thursday.

Galligan said the tests were given to clear up minor discrepancies in statements made to police.

"It is nothing of major importance," Galligan said.

James H. Humphreys, 23, also a Harvard graduate student, had been scheduled for tests, but had not shown up by mid-afternoon. Officers had no explanation for his absence.

Humphreys dated the victim Monday night. He told police he went to the apartment Tuesday to determine why Miss Britton failed to show up for an exam at Harvard.

15,978-foot hole

SOFIA (AP)—The official news agency BTA reported that among the first successes of the new year, a crew probing for crude oil drilled to 15,978 feet, the greatest depth ever recorded in Bulgaria. It did not say whether oil was discovered.

7,693 Americans slain since peace preliminaries began in Paris in May

SAIGON (AP)—The latest weekly casualty toll disclosed Thursday that 7,693 American servicemen have been killed in action since the United States and North Vietnam opened preliminary peace talks in Paris May 13.

The U.S. Command announced that 101 Americans were killed and 599 wounded last week, the lowest casualty figure since the week of Oct. 13-19, when 100 were killed and 589 wounded.

U.S. and South Vietnamese figures showed that 9,020 South Vietnamese servicemen and 83,280 enemy soldiers were killed since the Paris talks began.

Since South Vietnam's delegation left for Paris Dec. 7 and while negotiations have been stalled by wrangling over procedure, 587 American and 821 South Vietnamese have been killed in action.

South Vietnamese headquarters reported 150 government troops were killed and 602 wounded last week, a sharp drop from the 279 killed and 901 wounded the previous week. The allied commands said 1,846 enemy troops were killed last week, compared with 2,135 the week before.

The decline in casualties reflected the recent battlefield lull that has persisted despite more than 100 allied sweep operations designed to force the enemy to fight.

North Vietnamese and Viet Cong troops are reported re-equipping in sanctuaries in Cambodia or nearby in South Vietnam. Allied sweeps also are de-

signed to upset the Communist command's plans for a possible new offensive.

The South Vietnamese command reported the successful end Wednesday of one such operation, a drive through the U Minh Forest, long a Viet Cong stronghold.

The sweep through the 250 square miles of swamp and timber near the southern tip of South Vietnam killed 467 enemy soldiers but mostly contact was light, a spokesman said. The drive opened Dec. 22. Ninety Viet Cong were captured.

The government claimed it lost a total of 24 killed and 82 wounded in the operation.

The army said it destroyed an information center, a 160-bed military hospital, a training center, 11 prisons, a theater, three medical dispensaries, 16 plants where weapons and ammunition were made or repaired and 180 barracks.

Military officials said the type of equipment seized indicated that the army had come across the main supply center for the

Viet Cong in the forest.

In Paris, a spokesman for the North Vietnamese delegation said a statement by President Nguyen Van Thieu of South Vietnam showed Saigon wanted the war prolonged.

He referred to Thieu's remark that as long as the Viet Cong's

National Liberation Front demanded a four-sided conference the South Vietnamese would refuse to participate.

The latest casualty figures brought the U.S. toll since Jan. 1, 1961, to 30,644 killed, 192,926 wounded and 1,238 missing or captured.

Churchill scribe

LONDON (AP) — Winston Churchill 28-year-old grandson of the late British statesman-soldier-journalist and son of the late journalist-biographer Randolph Churchill, has been appointed special foreign correspondent of the Times, the London newspaper announced.

Young Winston reported the Middle East war of June 5-10, 1967, and with his father wrote a book about it.



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Agency to bring state, Harrisburg 'closer'

HARRISBURG (AP) — Creation of a new agency to further state-community relations in the capital city of Harrisburg was announced Thursday by Gov. Shafer.

"The time is long overdue for state government to become a better citizen in the community in which it lives," Shafer said at the annual luncheon of the Greater Harrisburg Movement.

Shafer informed the 300 civic and business leaders that the newly conceived partnership would operate through a Governor's Committee for Capital City Development.

Mayor Albert H. Straub and Joseph M. Barr Jr., state secretary of community affairs, will serve as co-chairmen of the new committee.

William L. Murray, outgoing president of the Greater Harrisburg Movement, along with several state officials, will be members. The state officials include Budget Secretary Arthur F. Sampson, Highways Secretary Robert G. Bartlett, Agriculture Secretary Leland H. Bull, Perrin C. Hamilton, secretary of property and supplies, and Irving Hand, executive director of the state Planning Board.

"We need a new attitude of partnership between city and state, not only because this is

Harrisburg's best interest," Shafer said, "but also because it is in the enlightened self-interest of the commonwealth itself."

"We can create here a nationally significant workshop for the solution of urban problems."

The governor went on to explain that Harrisburg's unique problems caused by non-taxed state properties further aggravated its already serious urban difficulties common to other cities.

Shafer listed major areas of interest which he said the new committee should include in its initial planning.

These include:

- Sound implementation of the recent state-city agreement to expand the Capitol complex.
- Construction of a "lifeline" expressway around downtown Harrisburg and the Capitol complex.
- Development of Olmsted Airport and construction of a new transportation center to replace the Penn-Central Railroad Station.
- New methods, perhaps including purchase of services by the state, to help the city meet spiraling costs of police and fire protection.
- Improvement of the Farm Show Building complex.

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Thanksgiving visit chained Russell Strunk to Portland

By BERT WALTER

POCONO RECORD REPORTER
PORTLAND — Russell Strunk is an antique car buff. You might even say he's nuts about it.

No man can really have all the antique cars in his backyard, Russell knows that and he doesn't have them.

But he's got them all in his house. They're all neatly tucked away in little carriages — ready to be placed in the slide projector and blown onto the screen any size he wants them.

"That's my hobby," he said. "Taking slides of antique cars."

Antique Ford
But the 1937 Ford paneled delivery isn't in a slide. The gray little car is parked in front of his house, just waiting for Russ to get some spare time so he can tinker with it and get it in shape.

The 46-year-old sales representative for Houdaille Construction Materials, Inc. may have a little more time now. He resigned this week as secretary of the Portland Borough Council, a post he has held for 15 years.

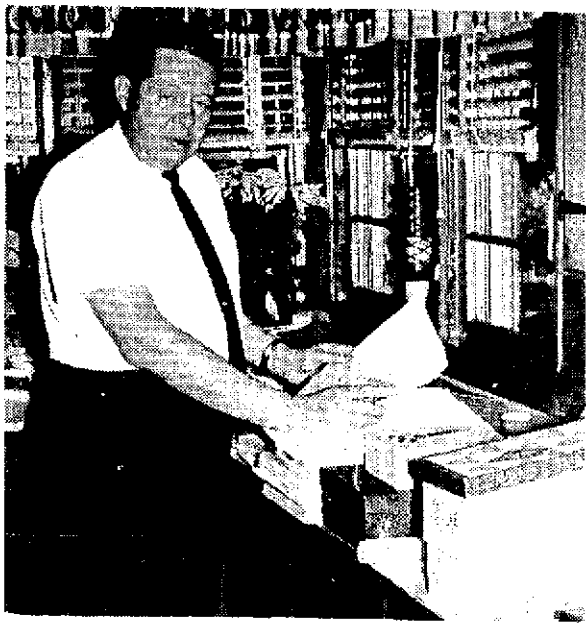
Russ was born in Hartford, Conn. and lived there from 1922 to 1952. But he's really a Portland man. He actually always has been one.

Although he lived in Connecticut for some time, his parents were from Portland and his wife, the former Eleanor Williams is also.

He came to Portland during Thanksgiving in 1952 and Russ Reimer from Houdaille told him to stay. He did. That following year he became Borough secretary.

Traveling daily

Russ said he had to resign the job due to his business and some personal reasons. As a Houdaille Ready Mix representative, he has to travel daily to Hackettstown, N.J. He



Russell Strunk sorts out the reams and reams of paperwork which has accumulated during his 15 year tenure as Portland Borough Council secretary. (Staff Photo by B. Walter)

is also in the Portland area as the company's general representative.

In addition to this, he is now on the board of directors of the merged Pennsylvania Ready Mix Concrete Assn. and is also on the technical committee.

He may have also had to resign because all borough documents are driving him out of the house.

Russ spent most of Thursday getting the papers in order for both auditors and the new borough secretary Harry J. Bullis.

There are three four-draw

filing cabinets stuffed with borough documents in the Strunk basement. That doesn't include the additional boxes and boxes filled with papers. A small fraction of the papers filled the Strunk kitchen Thursday where Russ was sorting them.

The borough really hasn't changed much in the past 15 years, he recalled. "It just rolls along." But he's aware that the change will come due to the tourist attraction from the Tocks Island Dam and Delaware Water Gap National Recreation Area.

"You'll probably need a ticket to cross Main Street," he said as he envisioned the heavy summer traffic.

There have been numerous improvements made in the borough, however. He cited the recent installation of new lights along borough streets.

The lights, he said, are so bright that "one night I drove home and didn't realize I didn't have my headlights on until I got home."

The operation of the borough has become more difficult and more expensive.

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Patricia Riley

Miss Riley named girl of month

MOUNTAINHOME — Patricia Riley of Mountainhome, a senior at Pocono Central Catholic High School, has been named Rotary Girl of the month for November by the Pocono Mountains Rotary Club.

Miss Riley, an honor student during her four years at Pocono Central Catholic has carried a general average in academic subjects of 90 points. She lists mathematics as her favorite subject.

She has been a cheer leader for three years and is captain of the girls basketball team. She is sports editor of the yearbook, a member of the glee club and the Monroe County Chorus.

Building declines in Pike

RECORD HARRISBURG BUREAU
HARRISBURG — Building operations in Pike County went on the downswing during the month of October, the State Department of Labor and Industry announced this week.

A total of 16 projects were authorized for construction during October as compared with 35 projects started during the preceding month.

The October projects were estimated to cost \$167,700 as against September's \$293,250.

Eleven of the 16 projects undertaken in the county in October were classified as new residential building estimated to cost \$158,000. One additional project was listed as other new buildings costing \$2500.

The department said this category includes new non-housekeeping residential buildings such as motels, hotels, tourist courts, club building with bedrooms, etc.

The remaining four projects were classified as all building construction including additions, alterations, repairs and installations costing \$7,200.

Delaware Township issued six permits for \$40,000; Milford, two for \$3,000, and Palmyra Township, eight for \$124,700. Matamoras reported no building activity during October.

Buzzard elected to head board

SAYLORSBURG — Howard Buzzard was reelected chairman of the Hamilton Township Board of Supervisors during a reorganization meeting this week.

Don Smith was reelected vice chairman and Roy Meekes secretary-treasurer.

West End native recaptures Dutch life in dialect poetry

STROUDSBURG — The selections of Pennsylvania German dialect poetry of a native West End resident are included in the second volume of publications of the Pennsylvania German Society, released this week.

Ralph S. Funk, now a retired railroad engineer living in Allentown was born and raised at Weir Lake near Gilbert where his father, Milton, owned and operated a creamery from 1891 until 1907.

Funk's poems, written entirely in Pennsylvania German dialect, are verse descriptions of life in rural Pennsylvania at the end of the 19th and beginning of the 20th century.

Snow Hill Cloister
The poems were edited with an introduction by Dr. Preston A. Barba, Emmaus, retired professor of German, Muhlenberg College. Funk's poems are included in the volume entitled "Snow Hill Cloister", an offshoot of the Ephrata religious order of colonial Pennsylvania. General editor for the entire volume is Pastor Frederick S. Weiser, Archivist, Lutheran Theological Seminary, Gettysburg.

"Pushing 80 now," as Funk said, he did most of his early writing in the 1930s, then "it just dribbled along and stopped in the 1950's. When the Grundsow Lodge got started in Allentown area, I got interested and started again," Funk said.

School English
"I was raised in the dialect and was first introduced to English in the schoolhouse at the crossroads in Gilbert," Funk recalled, then entered Fairview academy in Brodheadsville and graduated in 1906.

"I was first inspired into the writing bit from the Rev. A. C. Wuchter, who was a linguist and did much writing at the time and helped to write the history of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church in Gilbert, which stands today after it was twice rebuilt.

After leaving the West End heritage, Funk moved to Perkassie in the Spring of 1907; went to Bangor in 1910 to work on the Lackawanna Railroad for six years; started with the

Lehigh-New England Railroad in 1916 and in 1931 with the old Lehigh Coal and Navigation Co., until retirement in 1957.

He resides with his wife at 1032 Allen Street, Allentown.

G-D-S fair group meet to map plans

NEWFOUNDLAND — A meeting of the general membership of the Greene-Dreher-Sterling Community Fair Assn. has been scheduled for January 22 at 8:30 p.m. at the American Legion Home with Robert Staph presiding.

The session is open to anyone in the six-township area covered by the Fair.

Election of officers and directors will be held. Serving for the 51st Fair Year in 1968 were, in addition to Staph, Lawrence Simons, vice-president; Herbert Peet, secretary; Roy Stackhouse, assistant secretary; Claude Smith, treasurer; J. Wesley Akers and Frank C. Jones, cashiers.

Directors whose terms have expired include J. Wesley, Willard Newcomer, Lawrence Simons, Lewis Osborn, S. Elmore Hagg, Frank Jones and Harold Peet. Serving until the end of 1969 will be Paul Burke, Robert Staph, Claude Smith, William Rubrecht, Richard McLain, Carroll Krautter, William Evans, Jr., and directors whose terms expire at the end of 1970 are Robert Miller, Fred McLain, Webster Gilpin, Herbert Peet, Roy Stackhouse, Paul Krombel and Bruce Banks.

Plans for the 1969 Fair, scheduled for August 26 through

August 30, will be discussed. The August 26 date will be planned as a "preview night", similar to the first date of last year's fair, an innovation in 1968.

Robert Staph and Herbert Peet will attend the Annual Convention of the Pennsylvania State Fair Association at Lycoming Hotel, Williamsport on January 15 and 16, and will report back to the local organization on these sessions. Mr. Peet will also give a complete report on the 1968 Fair in Newfoundland.

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Foreign students greeted

NEWFOUNDLAND — One of the reasons why the world is shrinking, so that visits from friends half way around the globe are becoming as commonplace as a Sunday afternoon buggyride to the nearest relative used to be 50 years ago, is the Rotary International Exchange Program.

Newfoundland residents, members of the Rotary Club here, and a former exchange student this week welcomed the "parents" of one of the club's outgoing students, and the real parents of an exchange student now on Long Island.

At the meeting at White Beauty View Resort on Lake Wallenpaupack, the Newfoundland Rotary Club members met Dr. Arne Bryhn and Dr. Birgit Bryhn, of Skovde, Sweden, in whose home Inger Madsen, of Newfoundland, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Madsen, Sr., lived as a student exchangee last year. The two Bryhns are both dentists, and their son, Anders, is now a guest of Rotarians at Baldwin, Long Island.

So for the Madsens and the Bryhns, it was a happy reunion time, and for the local Rotarians, it was an opportunity to meet a couple who helped to make their outgoing student's life in Sweden particularly happy.

At the local club's session at which Dr. George Laird presided, Leroy Guccini showed a movie on skiing.

Matamoras council adopts 69 budget

MATAMORAS — The Matamoras Borough Council has maintained its current tax rate of 24 mills for the 1969 budget of \$79,500.

West End park gets cannon

BRODHEADSVILLE — The West End Park in Gilbert will soon be displaying a 75mm Howitzer Pack cannon which will probably be placed by the park's flag pole.

Henry Hoffman, chairman of the Monroe County Park Commission announced that the commission has received the cannon which is being kept in storage until it is decided how the cannon will be mounted and where it will be located.

The cannon was acquired from the U.S. Army. Local financing would pay for a maximum \$175 shipping charge and a \$7 cost for demilitarizing the cannon.

The cannon weighs 1,500 pounds, is 144 inches long and 34 inches high.

The cannon was acquired after Douglas Williams, vice chairman of the Park Commission, wrote to the U.S. Army more than one year ago. Williams said he understood the Army makes old cannons available.

Several months ago, the Army answered William's inquiry and said the 75mm Howitzer was available to the Park Commission.

Borough councilmen adopted the budget during their meeting this week. Exact figures for the new budget, however, will not be available for about two weeks.

Robert Mager, council president, previously stated that council will hold the line on taxes.

An increase in taxes was prevented by an increased assessed valuation and improved planning on the part of the council, Mager said.

The council has authorized cost of living raises for all borough employees.

A suggestion by Mager that the borough council meet twice monthly was adopted. The council will meet on the first Tuesday of each month to act on bills and other business transactions. The council will meet again on the third Tuesdays to discuss borough matters and take action.

Mager also addressed the council and said that there have been "ups and downs for the borough" during 1968. But he added, "we have accomplished much."

He cited the settlement for the purchase of airport property, a five year landfill contract with Port Jervis, N.Y., purchase of a new fire truck and police car.

In other action, council appointed Joseph Ricciardi, chairman of the planning board.



Carol Metzger

Area woman in college concert tour

TOBYHANNA — Carol Lynne Metzger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur E. Metzger of Tobyhanna, will be touring with the Houghton College Band.

Miss Metzger is a senior at Houghton College in Houghton, N.Y. She plays timpani in the band and wind ensemble and is also secretary of the band. She is majoring in French and Latin and is interested in government work.

The band and wind ensemble will be touring in the Boston area during January 25 to 31.

They will play concerts in Loudenville and Scotia, New York; Brockton and Lexington, Mass. and Rockville, Conn.

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Police plan well founded

East Stroudsburg Borough Council has made a wise move in attempting to strengthen police protection, even though the plan is very much in the infant stages at the present time.

Council has launched investigation into an emergency plan that would allow the police forces of Stroudsburg, Stroud Township and East Stroudsburg to act as a single unit when circumstances warrant.

This plan was born from a genuine concern that builds daily over the local crime situation. The ever-mounting number of area murders, armed robberies, burglaries and traffic in narcotics is rapidly taking number one billing on the list of situations that demand improvement.

According to the plan explained at this week's East Stroudsburg Council meeting, the three municipalities would combine their forces when an emergency exists in either of the boroughs or township or in any combination of the three.

It would actually be a neighborly gesture of "loaning" policemen to the municipality or municipalities in need at the time.

This plan has merit because many times our policemen are hampered in their work by the lack of numbers alone. Our police officers are conscientious and hard working for the most part and deserve a great deal of credit. They also deserve all the help we can give them.

Part of this help would be the establishment of special training courses for our policemen on a continuing basis. Funds have been made available in other areas for this type of training.

Our policemen are our first line of protection and the assistance of the community and its inhabitants are part of that protection.

It was gratifying to see Stroudsburg Borough Council adopt the same police plan at Wednesday night's meeting.

The crime situation could become a lot worse in this area unless a solid plan is adopted to fight the criminal elements that have infiltrated and will continue to infiltrate our community.

The time to plan is now.

How quickly they forget

Pennsylvania's General Assembly opened its 1969 session on Tuesday just as everyone expected — fighting.

However, the hassle wasn't over Gov. Raymond Shafer's fiscal policy, but rather over the major issue of seating in the Senate. Nothing like getting down to the major issues right off the bat.

The bickering arose when the Democrats attempted to seat W. Louis Coopersmith of Cambria County, who apparently has scored a 54-vote victory over Republican incumbent Richard J. Green. However, Green is currently appealing the results in the Pennsylvania Supreme Court.

The Republicans won and Coopersmith wasn't seated. But, the hassle delayed Shafer's speech for over an hour and a half and turned the usual opening day festivities into a session of short tempers and little accomplishment.

Shafer followed with a plea for lawmakers to forget their differences, a factor that was quite prominent by its absence during the first two years of the present administration when Republicans were in complete control.

Now, the Democrats control the House of Representatives and suddenly the governor of Pennsylvania calls on rivals to make peace and make the road much easier for his bid for a gigantic tax increase, a request that will be made to the Legislature later in the month.

No longer can the administration simply push its demands down the throat of the people. Now, there's going to be a fight and every move is being made to win friends and influence legislators before the opening round.

Suddenly differences that the present administration helped to create are supposed to be forgotten.

The opening day seating hassle will soon seem like a friendly greeting as Democrats and Republicans square off in a battle royal over an increased tax package.

Congressional quiz

Seniority system

By Congressional Quarterly

The seniority system provides an orderly means for handing out choice assignments in the Congress, but it has its detractors. This quiz tests your knowledge of this parliamentary tradition.

1. Committee chairmen tend to be (a) Northerners; (b)

Easterners; (c) Southerners; (d) Westerners.

2. About how many years of seniority were lost from the 90th Congress by death, resignations, or defections? (a) 50; (b) 200; (c) 450; (d) 900.

ANSWERS
1. (c); 2. (d).

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Magna Cum Louder



Roscoe Drummond

Plan for peace

(EDITOR'S NOTE — This is the second in a series of five articles prepared by Roscoe Drummond and son Geoffrey on President-elect Richard M. Nixon, the problems he will face in office and how he will act to solve the many difficulties confronting the United States.)

WASHINGTON — What will Richard Nixon do to bring peace in Vietnam?

He will set out three guiding principles for his negotiators in Paris.

He will make clear that he wants peace as quickly as possible.

But he will make equally clear that he doesn't want it so badly that he will accept a make-believe, face-saving peace that would mean selling out South Vietnam to the Communists.

He is prepared, if he must, to take on the militant, anti-Vietnam, peace-at-any-price critics at home to gain public support to hold out for an honorable peace.

These guidelines need to be understood to see what Nixon plans to do and why.

Obviously, neither side at Paris can get just what it wants, and the details of a settlement Nixon would accept should not be exposed so early in the negotiations. But the following, we think, can be set down as the shape of Nixon's negotiating position:

1—The peace must secure the right of the people of South Vietnam to govern themselves.

2—South Vietnam itself should be free to settle with the Viet Cong.

As an example, and most importantly, the United States must not permit a postwar coalition government with the National Liberation Front to be forced on Saigon, but South Vietnam could allow any group, including the NLF, to take part in its political life if it is prepared to renounce force.

3—The settlement should help safeguard the freedom and security of Southeast Asia as a whole.

Press for withdrawal

It is likely that Nixon will press for the staged, mutual, supervised withdrawal of all foreign forces, including North Vietnamese and American, as the most practical first step in getting the peace he wants so much.

He wants it badly because he knows until the war is over the United States can't really get on with the critical things which need to be done at home.

He knows that his whole political future is bound up in getting reasonably early results.

But does this mean that President-elect Nixon is so intent on ending the war that he would give to North Vietnam in negotiation what it couldn't win in battle?

The answer is no.

Nixon is not disposed to accept a fake peace so we can hastily pull out. He has long believed that the defense of South Vietnam was undertaken for good reasons—and there is no evidence he has changed his view.

He believes that a stable, independent Southeast Asia is vital to our security and that resistance to Communist expansion-by-force there was necessary.

He believes it would be foolhardy, after having successfully resisted aggression in battle, to reward it with fictitious peace.

He believes that the most compelling stake in the Paris talks is trust by our allies and knowledge by our potential enemies that America keeps its word.

Nixon's most influential foreign policy adviser, Henry Kissinger, put it this way: "What is involved now is confidence in American promises...Ending the war honorably is essential for the peace of the world."

Naturally, Nixon does not want the nation to be pulled apart more by lacerating debate over Vietnam. He wants to help pull the country together, and he can't do this as long as the Vietnam controversy rages.

But will most Americans support the President if he finds the United States must negotiate long and patiently to avoid wasting the lives of 30,000 Americans by accepting a false peace—a settlement that could yield nothing but a Communist takeover?

SATURDAY — What Richard Nixon must do first: unite the nation in mutual trust, bring the country together again, calm its angers and quiet its fears. How will the new president achieve the objective?



Don MacLean

Delicate situation

WASHINGTON — One of the problems of being "infallible" is that once you have made a decision, you cannot go back and admit you may have been wrong and that perhaps the whole thing requires further study.

Not to beat around the bush, this brings us to the immediate vicinity of Pope Paul and his highly questionable edict on birth control.

Not only are Catholics all over the world vowing to ignore his thinking on this subject, many of his own church leaders are rebelling. Plus, he is being criticized on the air, in the press and by many heads of state.

It is altogether an embarrassing position for someone who is "infallible" to be in. One, Pope Paul stands revealed as a man completely out of touch with the 20th Century. And, two, the controversy threatens the delicate fabric holding the church together.

To question one of the church's tenets is to cast doubt upon all of them. Either the Pope is infallible or he isn't. A man cannot be fallible on one subject and infallible on all the others. No doubt the Pope appreciates this and wishes he had the prerogative of politicians and could change his mind.

Sticks with edict

Unfortunately, he must stick to what he said, otherwise the church, as a wavering

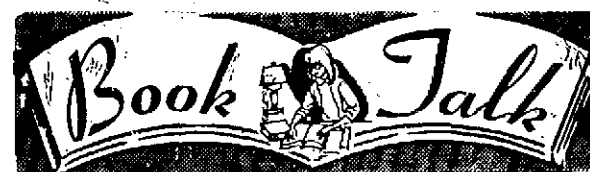
institution occasionally influenced by its members, is doomed so far as profound belief and blind obedience are concerned. Yet, while standing by his edict, the Pope says things which challenge common sense.

For instance, while praising the crew of Apollo Eight, the Pope lamented the cost of such an adventure while there is so much poverty on earth. That is a very fine sentiment, yet how can a man lament hunger in impoverished lands and, at the same time, be against reasonable birth control?

(Out of respect, I will not dwell on the fact that the Catholic Church has, literally, billions of dollars worth of tax-free real estate — in apartment buildings, office structures, etc. — around the world. If the church is so concerned about poverty, why doesn't it sell off some of that and use it to help feed the poor?)

Were it any other organization, one might call it sanctimonious. In the Church's case, it's just another example of how really out of touch it is.)

The 2,600 scientists, including four Nobel Prize winners, who signed a protest against the Pope put it neatly. They called him "unenlightened" and charged him because of his edict against birth control, with "sanctioning the deaths of countless human beings" through starvation. I agree.



Nobody ever listens

THE GRAIN OF TRUTH. By Nina Barden. Harper, \$4.95.

Emma is a woman to whom no one listens. Her mother never has, and her husband Henry only pretends to. So her inner life is solely her own.

Emma and Henry have a pair of friends and neighbors, Holly and Felix, and supposedly Emma and Holly are good friends. Yet the two women really are worlds apart. Holly keeps having a succession of lovers, and Felix does nothing to stop her — not wanting to break up their marriage, because of their nine-year-old daughter, Ginny. Emma, on the other hand, has a harmless little flirtation with Lucas, a

novelist, most of which is a fantasy of her own mind. What she doesn't know is that Holly has been seeing Lucas.

Two accidents occur. Henry's father falls down a flight of stairs and is killed. Ginny, playing on a rope ladder, suffers a head injury in a fall. In both cases, a feeling of guilt rises in Emma's mind, as though she had been responsible.

The story is narrated from the alternating viewpoints of Emma, Henry and Holly, and the element of contrast is strong.

The novel is well written, and its characters well portrayed, but male readers probably will find it less engrossing than the lady readers.

Miles A. Smith

'Grand Tour' of Europe

EUROPE ON SATURDAY NIGHT. By John Gould. Little, Brown, \$5.95.

In his 60th year a Maine farmer set out to tour Europe — but not on the wings of a jet nor with schedules laid out by his friendly travel agent. John and Dorothy Gould did it the hard way, but he assures you it's the right way to savor the real Europe.

They took a freighter from Montreal to Hamburg, and about three months later returned on another freighter. In the interim they picked up a car at a European factory and probed the byroads of Germany, France, Denmark, Britain, Belgium, Luxembourg and Italy.

Gould gives highest marks to Germany and France — one reason may be that he knew some of their languages, and thus found the natives friendly. The Goulds considered the

British standoffish and unaccommodating. When only 40 miles from Rome they decided to skip the Eternal City. They had found Italy dirty, and decided they could get better Italian food in New England. And the traffic was too much. Gould writes: "I could save thousands of lives annually in Italy if they'd give me some pliers and the authority to cut the wires on horn buttons."

Gould is a bit more than a farmer. He has written several delightful books about Maine, and does weekly reports from the farm for the Christian Science Monitor. This book does not quite come off, unless as a sort of guidepost to leisurely Americans thinking of a similar safari. Even so, it has some absorbing passages, including an hilarious description of German plumbing.

Ben Bassett

Singing Cosa Nostra song

THE VALACHI PAPERS. By Peter Maas. Putnam, \$6.95.

Joseph Valachi was a murderer and all-around enforcer, strong arm man, burglar, thief and shylock (to name some of his professional criminal activities). He might have ended his life as the occupant of a concrete-filled drum, or in prison, or peacefully in his own bed, passing from the scene as a criminal.

But one day in June 1964, Joe Valachi began to sing. It was not from remorse or to cleanse his conscience or to turn to good works. He was scared out of his wits. Imprisoned in the Federal Penitentiary at Atlanta, he thought that Vito Genovese, who was serving time for a narcotics offense, had given him the "kiss of

death."

Valachi talked — and talked, and talked. The U.S. Department of Justice sat up and took notice. And soon it became clear that almost any city which had been victimized by organized crime — and what city had not — was intensely interested in Joe Valachi's story.

Here, for the first time, was a new name for the legendary Mafia — the Cosa Nostra (which translates from Italian into "this thing of ours"). And the man who put in yeoman service as a soldier in the ranks of organized crime started spelling out names, dates, places and revealing with striking and dramatic detail the day-by-day workings of criminals and the lords of the underworld.

Bernard Gavzer

Combat in crime

COUNTER PARADISE. By Nichol Fleming. Coward-McCann, \$4.50

A first novel by a young man who happens to be a nephew of the late Ian Fleming, this bit of fiction is an odd cup of tea.

No, it doesn't have anything to do with espionage. The jacket labels it "suspense," but it's not that either. Mostly it's just crime and combat.

The hero is no man-of-the-world James Bond, but a young English drifter named Jake Gainsborough, who hires out to the villain of the yarn, a big fat blubber of an international criminal called Felix Paradise. The sex element consists of Crystal.

At the center of the action is about \$50,000 worth of stolen traveller's checks.



Maren Donson

The Pennsylvania Story

Cold feeling

HARRISBURG—The freezing weather outside and the one-inch mantle of new-fallen snow pretty well matched the feeling of most lawmakers as they gathered here this week for the opening of the 1969 legislative session — and the presentation by Gov. Raymond P. Shafer of his "State of the Commonwealth" message.

The "plus" points Shafer had to offer in his message insofar as the state of the Commonwealth is concerned seemingly were consistently neutralized by the nagging thought in the back of virtually every lawmaker's mind that no matter how rosy the picture may appear up to this point, the inescapable fact remains that if present projections hold up lawmakers are going to have to sock Pennsylvania taxpayers to the tune of a half-billion-dollars in new taxes this year.

Whether these "present projections" hold up remains to be seen. This year Shafer does not have both legislative houses in his corner to back him up, what with the House of Representatives in opposition Democratic hands — with indications legislative Democrats are going to press to the hilt a re-evaluation of existing programs in fond hope of cutting down on the half-billion-dollar tax increase now proposed.

Brighter side

While the Legislature in its convening (twiches this week was overlaid with the depressing tax dilemma, there was a brighter side — the traditional pomp and ceremony marking the convening of this the 153rd session of Pennsylvania's General Assembly.

In both Senate and House desks were bedecked with flowers, prompting one new House member to remark: "What a delightful greenhouse!"

Greenhouse or no, perhaps one of the saddest cases was that of the lawmaker forced to sit in this great ocean of pollen — weeping and hankering as his allergy bloomed to its fullest.

Actually though, the opening of a legislative session is a spectacle well worth attending, perhaps not so much from the standpoint of what a governor may have to say in his opening remarks, but from the show itself that is staged on a first day.

About the only item missing was the cascading sound of a few dozen lutes. Suffice it to say that Tuesday's production was a bit different from that first gathering back in 1776!

Point worth noting

It may (or may not) come as somewhat of a surprise but of all age groupings of drivers winding up with point convictions for Motor Vehicle Code violations, age 19 has the highest scoring.

At least this was the finding of the State Bureau of Traffic Safety in analyzing statistics covering the first 26 months of operation of the point system in Pennsylvania from July, 1966 to October 1, 1968. Point convictions during that period totaled 40,104 for the 19-year age group and thereafter dwindled rather consistently — down to 26 for age 88 and 14 for age 89, but up to 28 convictions for age 90!

Speed violations of course comprised the biggest single point conviction — but interestingly perhaps, traffic signal violations, of which there were 134,467 convictions, ranked second. Other single whoppers were reckless driving (45,797 convictions) and driving through stop signs (41,400 convictions).

Choosey side

Muskies in Venango County apparently are on the choosey side when it comes to selecting food morsels! District Game Protector L. E. Yocum, Oil City, in reporting on one such muskrat during a greenhouse trot commented:

"He chewed off over 100 dozen snapdragons stems before he was caught and removed. He had an expensive meal inasmuch as snapdragons bring about four dollars per dozen wholesale on the market!"



Jack O'Brian's

New York's Voice of Broadway

NEW YORK — The Hong Kong Flu is bad enough but there are no shots to be taken against or for the Broadway Flu; the best you can hope versus the Broadway wheezes is evasive action. So at its onslaught, we ducked swiftly southward to seek refuge from showbiz germs at the sizable and sanitary premises of a friend in need, a crooner emeritus, a practicing multi-millionaire named Morton Downey, a gentleman with homes in assorted sections of the world's geography. In this

case it was one pertinently in a luxury ghetto called Palm Beach, Fla. The ideal way to travel in such flu-fleeing circumstances is by private jet, a hitchhiking gambit pressed to its chicest limits, which is what we managed. . . . And before we could sneeze dear Mrs. Robinson, or even Morton Downey, there we were at the doorstep of the latter-named theatrical graduate, who promptly prescribed large dosages of Coca-Cola, betimes insisting his ownership of considerable of its

franchises had nothing to do with the prescription. Having enjoyed mansions for many years on N.Y.'s Park Ave., in Wallingford, Conn., New Haven, Hyannis Port, Acapulco, Nassau, Greenwich, Conn., London, England, with temporary residence in Rome, Paris, Nice, Monaco, Tokyo, Hong Kong (where he learned to avoid its flu), Madrid, Lisbon, assorted Latin and South American cities where he deploys major ownership of Coca-Cola franchises in Brazil (Sao Paulo), Peru, Chile, etc.,

the aforesaid Mr. Downey, described by our mutual friend Bing Crosby as "The World's Oldest Choirboy," now has settled down in a handsome bachelor mansion with swimming pool, orange, grapefruit and avocado trees, a giant red-leaved Christmas-type tree on his lawn, and enough extra bedrooms to swallow a whole family of flu-bitten O'Brians who dug in for the respiratory duration.

Perhaps you don't see so many private railroad cars in Palm Beach as in the days when they were the major status symbol; the changing of status cymbals today more likely takes the form of private airplanes; and the true status symbol, putting a millionaire above and apart from ordinary rich mortals, is the private plane big enough for commercial airlines; that, brethren, is living.

It is a lead pipe cinch that there are far more luxury private planes arriving in a week at West Palm Beach Airport (safely far enough away from Palm Beach proper or improper not to awaken the resident rich) than private railroad cars proliferated in the dear lively days of the Stotesburys, Flaglers, Bradys, Phipps there are some of the latter still around, with private planes and helicopters to shorten even the brief limousine hop from airport to Beach-pad) and other entrenched Old Guard.

introduce their parents. When he came to their son, he mumbled, "They couldn't come." Then he looked over at them and shrugged his shoulders as if to say, "Sorry about that." Don't misunderstand me. I'm not suggesting parents need a standing ovation everytime the bathroom light goes on. I am suggesting a little pride, a little appreciation, nay even a glint of recognition. Never do I attend a Girl Scout Mothers' meeting that I do not get one of my daughter's "She's-a-Scout" buttons. I'm a - - - - -

We all have our humble buttons. . . . my children have theirs. One afternoon as I was chewing my daughter out for having a room that looked like a condemned storeroom, she brought her foot down on the sweeper button drowning out my very words.

Later, she came into the kitchen smiling. "Mom, can you run me over to school for play practice?" I flipped on the mixer, the washer, the dryer, the dishwasher and the fan — and she was rendered silent.

There are a lot of humble buttons, but sometimes you have to blow a fuse to be effective.

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Erma Bombeck

Pushing humble buttons

Did you ever hear the story about the big-business tycoon who occupied an entire office building, had five secretaries, and a giant intercom system on his desk? He told a visitor one day, "When I push this button, absolutely nothing happens. It keeps me humble."

I should need such a button. Oh, I'm not talking about the time Johnny Carson called me Erma Bombeck or Mike Douglas introduced me as Esther or an ad in my hometown newspaper for my book called me Emma. I'm talking about making a few Brownie points with your family.

Sometimes I get the feeling I could have written the New Testament and my children would still remember me as a mother who ruins a peanut butter sandwich and loses at ping-pong.

I remember one day soon after my column was syndicated my son was asked to turn in a biography of his family. There were two pages on his father, who sounded



suspiciously like Albert Schweitzer. There was one page on his brother and one on his sister. I scanned the last page. There I was in the last sentence: "My mother has black and white hair and doesn't do anything."

I am comforted somewhat by a reader who shared an experience with me when her son went to camp last summer. He was at some God-forsaken place miles away and she and her husband thought they'd surprise the kid by showing up for Parent's Day. They drove most of the day, arriving late in the afternoon. They caught his eye and waved excitedly. He looked as if he was going to spit up.

Finally, the leader lined up the kids and asked them to



Ann Landers

Stop lending clothes

Dear Ann Landers: A close friend has been borrowing my clothes for the past five years. Mitzi can afford to buy what she needs, but she says my taste is better than hers and when she wants to look smashing she feels more confident in my clothes than in her own.

We are exactly the same size, and Mitzi is a very neat girl but I don't care how careful a person is — it's impossible to return a dress or a pair of shoes in exactly the same condition. A seam goes here, a bead comes off there, a knitted skirt snags, a patent heel gets scratched — something is bound to happen.

Mitzi has borrowed everything from my evening bag to my wig. I have never

borrowed anything from her. Last night I went to put on my best cocktail dress and Mitzi had the shoes that match it. My husband was furious. He gave me orders never to lend her anything again. How can I say no without losing her friendship? I can't tell her my husband has given her orders, can I? What excuse can I give?

BIG HEARTED BERT

Dear Bert: You don't need an excuse. Just tell Mitzi you've decided not to lend your clothes any more. Leave your husband out of it. Offer to shop with her occasionally since she likes your taste. If your refusal to lend her your clothes terminates the friendship, you haven't lost much.



Teen Forum

Be sure bra fits

NEW BRA: (Q.) I've just started wearing a bra and I'm having real trouble getting used to it. I know I need one and should wear it, but it makes me feel funny.

L. of Tulsa, Okla.

(A.) No matter how young she is, a girl should begin wearing a bra whenever she needs to.

Make sure yours fits properly — is not too large or too tight. Then dismiss it from your mind.

In time you'll get used to it and forget it's there.

BIG WHEEL: (Q.) This guy at school is one of a small crowd of guys who think they're big wheels. They think they're it and don't care about anything or anybody else. This guy is making my life miserable.

He comes up to me and calls me by my middle name. He knows I don't like my middle name. And he says it in a very nasty, sarcastic tone. I have a deep voice. He imitates it. Also, I have a few blemishes on my face so he's given me the name of "Pits." Jean, he has others teasing

me and hurting me deeply. Anything I do he makes a big joke of. The only one I can trust any more is my girl friend. She's the only reason I have for being happy. I'm 16, and I'm going to be scared for life if I can't get something worked out pretty soon.

Please Help in Newark, N.J. (A.) The boy bullies you because he knows it gets under your skin. He gets his kicks out of watching other people squirm. The more they squirm the better he likes it. Your remedy is to stop squirming.

Take these steps: (1) avoid him all you can without making it obvious. (2) When you can't, and he insults you, don't show your irritation. If he gets no rise out of you, I believe he'll go hunt another victim. (3) Talk about this with your school guidance counselor and let him help you.

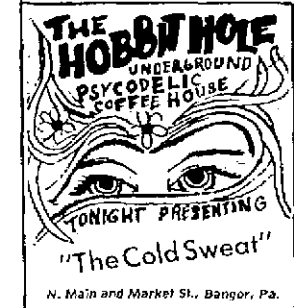
(Want personal answers to your questions? Write to Jean Adams, care of the Pocono Record, 511 Lenox St., Stroudsburg, Pa. Be sure to enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope.)

Student loan program broadened

WASHINGTON — New legislation which makes it possible for a college or vocational student to help meet his educational expenses by borrowing from his school under the Guaranteed Student Loan Program — regardless of his State of residence — has gone into operation, the U.S. Office of Education recently announced.

The new type of loan activity is authorized by recent amendments to the Higher Education Act of 1965.

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Lou Antonio guest-stars as Lokai — a being white on one side and black on the other of the planet Cheron — who engages in battle with another being of the planet, in "Let That Be Your Last Battlefield" on NBC Television Network's "Star Trek" colorcast today at 10 p.m.

Today's movies

4:30 (4) ANY NUMBER CAN PLAY — Clark Gable, Alexis Smith.
 (7) THE BEST OF EVERYTHING (C) — Hope Lange, Stephen Boyd, Suzy Parker.
 (28) FURY AT SMUGGLERS BAY — Peter Cushing, John Fraser, Michele Mercier.
 7:30 (6) STATE FAIR (C) — Ann-Margaret, Pat Boone.
 9:00 (2-10) WHERE THE BOYS ARE (C) Dolores Hart, George Hamilton, Connie Francis.
 9:30 (9) THE ENCHANTED COTTAGE — Robert Young, Dorothy McGuire, Herbert Marshall.
 11:00 (9) CORNERED — Dick Powell, Walter Slezak.
 (11) STRANGE IMPERSONATION — Brenda Marshall, William Gargan, Hilary Brooke, George Chandler.
 11:40 (10) A HATFUL OF RAIN — Eve Marie Saint, Don Murray, Anthony Franciosa.
 1:00 (7) ABILENE TOWN — Randolph Scott, Rhonda Fleming.
 1:15 (4) NIGHTMARE ALLEY — Tyrone Power, Joan Blondell.
 1:30 (2) ON THE TOWN (C) — Frank Sinatra, Gene Kelly.
 1:45 (10) TAKE ONE FALSE STEP — William Powell.

Channel 39 presents

8:45 Children Of Other Lands
 9:10 Places In The News
 9:30 Pocketful Of Fun
 10:00 Children Of Other Lands
 10:20 Meet The Arts
 10:50 American Historic Shrines
 11:10 Places In The News
 11:35 Children Of Other Lands
 12:00 American Historic Shrines
 12:30 Meet The Arts
 1:00 Places In The News
 1:30 Pocketful Of Fun
 2:00 Meet The Arts
 2:30 Modern Chemistry
 Evening
 5:40 CHILDREN OF OTHER LANDS — "From the Children of Turkey: Gunaydin!"
 6:00 WHAT'S NEW — "Zoo Babies"
 6:30 MEET THE ARTS — "The Romantic Age"
 7:00 POCKETFUL OF FUN — "Bundie Up"
 7:30 JOYCE CHEN COOKS — "Egg Rolls"
 8:00 WASHINGTON WEEK IN REVIEW — "News From the Capital"
 8:30 TIME OF OUR LIVES — "China Painting"
 9:00 GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY FORUM — "RMP"
 9:30 PUBLIC BROADCAST LABORATORY — "Public Affairs Around the World"

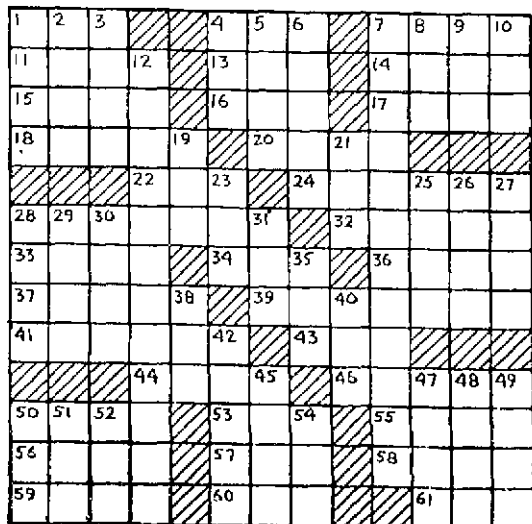
CROSSWORD — By Eugene Sheffer

HORIZONTAL
 1. Moist
 4. Preserve
 7. Weakness
 11. Wicked
 13. Political group
 14. Mormon state
 15. Mother of Apollo
 16. Mass
 17. Greek letter
 18. Funny
 20. Defaces
 22. Edge of mouth
 24. Kind of space (Arch.)
 28. Released
 32. Low
 33. Moslem
 34. Obtain
 36. Serve
 37. Couples
 39. Guards
 41. Associates
 43. Humor
 44. Obtains

VERTICAL
 1. Puse
 2. Always
 3. Balkan leader
 4. Chatter (colloq.)
 5. — and
 6. Female title
 7. Replace
 8. Goddess of retribution
 9. Cares
 10. Shinto temple
 12. Gina —
 19. Diamond
 21. Color
 23. Church bench
 25. Above
 26. Window glass
 27. Finishes
 28. Father
 29. Russian lake
 30. Wading bird
 31. Underworld
 35. Fresh
 38. Perceive
 40. El —
 42. Chaff
 45. Rational
 47. Midday
 48. Hebrew prophet
 49. Harvest
 50. Dance step
 51. — Lincoln
 52. Permit
 54. Card game

Answer to yesterday's puzzle:
 ACAR SAG BRAD
 SERE LIE LENO
 SEMINARS INTO
 NOW TINDER
 CARET CURD
 AVID DEHISION
 MET CARES ROE
 PRELATES RAZE
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 ALEE IDOLATOR
 ROAN NEW TALE
 PELT FEEL ENDS

Average time of solution: 25 minutes.



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Yesterday's Cryptoquip: SNIDE MALEFACTOR IS, DE FACTO, A CRIMINAL.

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Today's TV log

MORNING
 5:55 10 News
 6:00-10 Sunrise Semester (C)
 6:05 3 Farm Market Report
 6:10 3 News
 6:15 3 Cities in Conflict
 6:30 2 Sunrise Semester (C)
 4 To Live Again
 6 Operation Alphabet
 10 TV Seminar (C)
 28 Word Of Life
 6:45 3 Farm, Home and Garden (C)
 6:50 7 News
 6:55 3 Today in Philadelphia
 7:00 2-10 News (C)
 3-4-28 Today
 5 Inside Bedford-Stuyvesant
 6 The World Around Us
 7 Adventures of Tin Tin
 7:25 3-4-28 News (C)
 7:30 2 News (C)
 5 Bedford-Stuyvesant
 7 Courageous Cat (C)
 10 Gene London
 11 Biography
 8:00 2-10 Captain Kangaroo
 5 Cartoons
 6 Popeye (C)
 7 Movie
 11 Gumbly (C)
 9:00 2 Black Heritage
 3 Contact (C)
 4 For Women Only (C)
 5 Panorama
 6 Paul Harvey
 9 Romper Room (C)
 10 Fixsome (C)
 11 Underdog (C)
 9:30 2 Donna Reed Show
 4 Joan Rivers (C)
 6 Greatest Show On Earth
 10 Dennis The Menace
 11 Jack LaLanne (C)
 10:00 2-10 The Lucy Show
 3-4-28 Snap Judgment
 5 Outer Limits
 7 Girl Talk (C)
 9 Joe Franklin (C)
 11 Movie
 10:25 3-4-28 News (C)
 6 Conversations
 10:30 2-10 Beverly Hillsbillies
 3-4-28 Concentration
 6-7 Dick Cavett Show
 12 Cover To Cover
 11:00 2-10 Andy Griffith Show
 3-4-28 Personality
 5 Alfred Hitchcock
 11:30 2-10 Dick Van Dyke
 3-4-28 Hollywood Squares
 5 Dear Alan
 9 Journey to Adventure
 11 Kimba

AFTERNOON
 12:00 2-10 Love of Life
 3 News
 4 Jeopardy
 5 Movie
 6-7 Bewitched
 11 Cartoons
 12:30 2-10 Search for Tomorrow (C)
 3 Mike Douglas
 4-28 Eye Guess
 5 Movie
 6-7 Funny You Should Ask
 9 Movie
 11 Cartoons
 1:00 2-10 The Farmer's Daughter
 4 P.D.Q.
 5 Movie
 6-7 Dream House
 11 Cartoons
 28 Password
 1:30 2-10 As The World Turns (C)
 4-28 Hidden Faces
 5 Cartoons
 6-7 Let's Make A Deal
 11 Movie
 2:00 2-10 Love Is A Many Splendored Thing (C)
 3-4-28 Days of Our Lives
 5 Sketch Henderson
 6-7 Newswed Game
 9 Loretta Young
 11 Perfect Match
 2:30 2-10 Guiding Light
 3-4-28 Doctors
 4-7 Dating Game
 9 Kingdom of the Sea
 11 Patty Duke
 3:00 2-10 Secret Storm
 3-4-28 Another World
 5 Movie
 6-7 General Hospital
 9 Fireside Theater
 11 Cartoons
 3:30 2-10 Edge of Night
 3-4-28 You Don't Say
 5 Cartoons
 6 Jerry's Place
 7 One Life to Live
 9 Movie
 11 Speed Racer
 2-10 House Party
 3-4-28 Match Game
 5 Cartoons
 6-7 Dark Shadows
 9 Movie
 11 Three Stooges
 4:30 2 Mike Douglas
 3 Merv Griffin
 4-7 Movie
 6 I Love Lucy
 10 Sea Hunt
 11 Superman
 28 Movie
 5:00 5 Flintstones
 6 Steve Allen
 9 Make Room For Daddy
 10 I Spy
 11 Munsters
 12 Misterogers
 5:30 5 Thunderbirds
 6 Dark Shadows (C)
 9 Real McCoys
 11 F Troop
 12 What's New?
EVENING
 6:00 2-3-4-6-10 News
 5 Flintstones
 9 Gilligan's Island
 11 Batman
 12 Now
 6:30 3-4-7-28 News
 5 My Favorite Martian
 6 News
 9 I Spy
 11 Voyage to the Bottom of the Sea
 12 On Guard
 7:00 2-3-4-6-10 News (C)
 5 I Love Lucy
 6 What's My Line?
 7 News
 7:30 2-10 Wild Wild West
 3-4-28 High Chaparral
 5 Truth or Consequences
 6 Movie
 7 Operation: Entertainment
 9 Steve Allen
 8:00 5 Pay Cards
 11 Run For Your Life
 8:30 2-10 Gomer Pyle (C)
 3-4-28 Name of the Game
 5 Merv Griffin
 7 Pelony Squad
 9:00 2-10 Movie
 7 Don Rickles
 9 What's My Line?
 11 News
 9:30 6-7 Guns of Will Sonnett
 9 Movie
 11 Password
 10:00 3-4-28 Star Trek
 5 News
 6-7 Judd for the Defense
 11 Perry Mason
 11:00 2-3-4-6-7-10 News
 5 Donald O'Connor
 9 Movie
 11 Movie
 12 Delaware Tonight
 11:30 2 Movie
 3-4-28 Johnny Carson
 6-7 Joey Bishop

CONTRACT BRIDGE

By B. Jay Becker

TEST YOUR PLAY

1. You are declarer with the West hand at Five Diamonds. North having opened the bidding with a spade, to which South responded four spades and you bid five diamonds, which North doubled. North opens the king of spades, which you ruff. When you now lead the ace of diamonds, South discards a spade. How would you play the hand?

♠ 9
 ♠ AKQ10743
 ♠ AKQ62

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♠ 10 6 5 4
 ♠ 10 8 7 3 2
 ♠ 9 3

2. You are declarer with the West hand at Four Hearts. North having opened with a diamond, over which South bid two diamonds and you bid four hearts. North leads the K-A of diamonds. How would you play the hand?

♠ A J 5
 ♠ AKJ10962
 ♠ K 4

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♠ 10 9 6 4
 ♠ Q 8
 ♠ 5 2
 ♠ 8 5 3

3. The proper lead at trick three is the nine of hearts. This apparently unimpressive play gives you the best chance of making the contract, since North may have a hand that looks like this:

♠ AKQ82
 ♠ K 5
 ♠ 9 8 6
 ♠ J 4

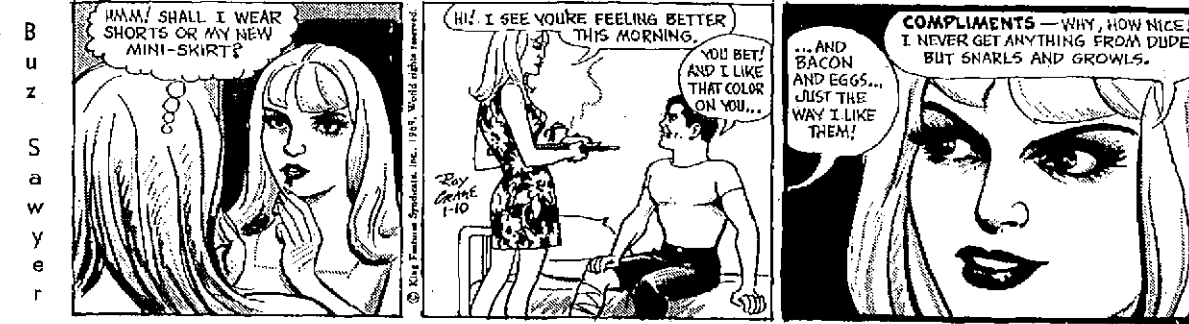
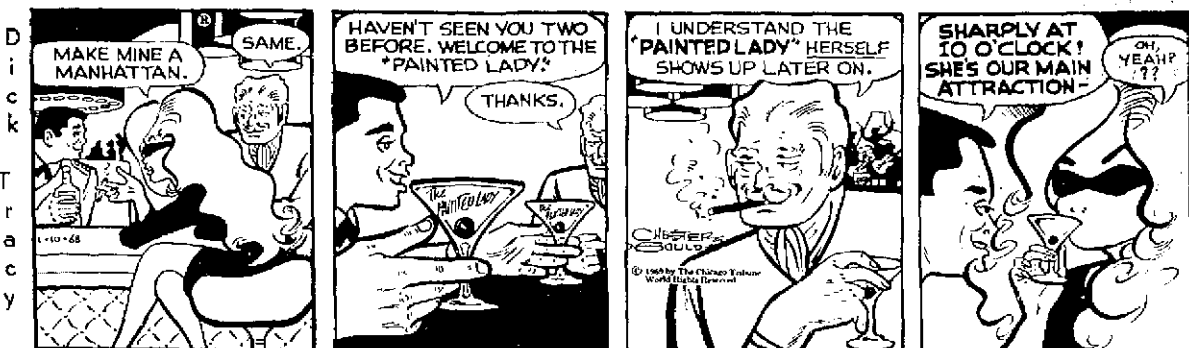
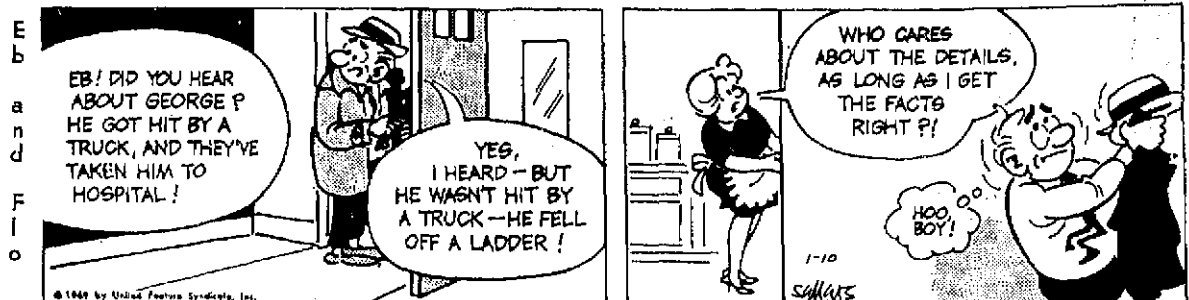
If you fail to lead the heart, but cash the A-K of clubs and try to trump a club in dummy, North will defeat you by ruffing the third club, leading a heart to South's ace, and ruffing the club return to put you down one.

The heart play cuts communication between North and South and assures the contract if North has two or more clubs. The only tricks you lose in such cases are a heart and a diamond.

2. What you'd like to do is take two spade finesses and also lead a club to the king in the hope that South has the ace of clubs as well as a spade honor. However, there are only two entry cards to dummy and the problem is how to lead from dummy three times.

To give yourself the best chance, ruff the diamond and play a heart to the eight. Then try the first finesse — a low spade to the jack. Assuming this loses to an honor and a diamond comes back, you ruff and lead a heart to the queen.

Now lead the ten of spades and finesse again. If this succeeds, you are still in dummy and can lead a club to the king. If the cards are well placed, you make the contract. It is highly essential to lead a low spade, not the ten, the first time you are in dummy.





Linda Dohrenwend



Miss Donna Brown

Miss Constance Kressler
(Apollo)

Whitmore engaged to N.J. girl

RIDGEWOOD, N.J. — Mr. and Mrs. H. Dohrenwend of 743 Newcomb Road, Ridgewood, N.J., announce the engagement of their daughter, Linda, to Frank Whitmore Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Whitmore Sr. of East Stroudsburg.

A graduate of Ridgewood High School in 1967, Miss Dohrenwend is employed at Hudson Transit, Mahway, N.J. Her fiancé is self-employed in East Stroudsburg.

Miss Brown engaged to serviceman

SAYLORSBURG — Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd E. Brown of Saylorburg announce the engagement of their daughter, Donna, to Kenneth Murphy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Murphy of McMichaels.

Miss Brown is a 1968 graduate of Stroudsburg High School and is employed at Valerie Fashions, Wind Gap.

Her fiancé is now in the army and is attending school at Redstone Arsenal. No date has been set for the wedding.

Filingo-Kressler engagement

BANGOR — Mr. and Mrs. Warren S. Kressler of 1035 South Main St., Bangor, announce the engagement of their daughter, Constance Lynn, to James I. Filingo, son of Mrs. Josephine Filingo of 428 Pennsylvania Ave., Bangor.

Miss Kressler is a graduate of Bangor High School and East Stroudsburg State College where she is doing graduate work. She teaches fourth grade in the Washington School of the Bangor School District.

Mr. Filingo was graduated from Pius X High School, Roseto, Churchman's Business College and Drake College of Florida. He is a controller for McGinley Mills, Phillipsburg, N.J.

A June wedding is planned.

Family Fare

By Bobby Westbrook

Miss Marilyn L. Marsh, Bruce MacIntire wed

EAST STROUDSBURG — Miss Marilyn Louise Marsh, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Marsh of 114 Maple Ave., East Stroudsburg, and Bruce Michael MacIntire, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson S. MacIntire of East Stroudsburg were married on Dec. 31 at St. Matthew's Catholic Church, East Stroudsburg.

Rev. John Bendik officiated at the ceremony. Miss Christine MacIntire, sister of the bridegroom, was maid of honor, and Richard S. MacIntire, a brother, was best man.

A reception for the immediate families was held at the Pen 'N Sword, East Stroudsburg.

Both the bride and the bridegroom are graduates of East Stroudsburg High School. The bride was also graduated from East Stroudsburg State College and is teaching in the East Stroudsburg elementary schools.

Her husband is serving in the United States Coast Guard, stationed at Governor's Island, New York.

Portland women host to husbands

PORTLAND — Husbands of members of the Woman's Club of Portland were guests at a holiday supper party held at the club rooms on State St.

Miss Ruth Jones gave the invocation using a Christmas prayer by Peter Marshall. Following the supper, Miss Gail LaBarre and Miss Carol Naugle, pupils of Mrs. Howard Ott, played a group of piano duets, and also accompanied group singing led by Mrs. John Ribble.

Mrs. Marion Slocum, club president, presented a state federation badge to Mrs. Lela Williams of Stateford for bringing in two new members.

There was a gift exchange.

Hostesses were Mrs. Ray Hamilton, Mrs. Philip Strunk, Mrs. Lela Williams, Miss Lillian MacNamee, Mrs. Donald Pfeiffer and Mrs. William Smith.

Worthy Matrons

NEWFOUNDLAND — The Past Worthy Matrons of the Greene-Dreher Chapter 298, Order of Eastern Star, will meet on Jan. 10 at 7:30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Marion Carlton, Newfoundland, with Mrs. Lydia Frey, South Sterling, as co-hostess. The business session will be conducted by Mrs. Valeda Stevens, Newfoundland.

Susan Fabel engaged to Thomas Otto

STROUDSBURG — Forrest Fabel announces the engagement of his daughter, Susan Gail Fabel, to Thomas M. Otto, son of Mary Derrick of Stroudsburg RD 3. Miss Fabel is the daughter of the late Mrs. Betty Hoffman Fabel.

The bride-to-be is a 1968 graduate of Miami Coral City High School, Miami, Fla., and is employed by Walts Diner, Stroudsburg. Mr. Otto is employed by Asplundh Tree Expert Co., Stroudsburg.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Miss Gravle to be bride in June

CANADENSIS — The engagement of Maxine Ann Gravle, daughter of Mrs. Elizabeth Gravle, Canadensis, to F. Donald Cooney, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Cooney, Audenried, has been announced.

Miss Gravle, a alumna of Barrett High School and Methodist Hospital School of Nursing in Philadelphia, is employed in the emergency room of the General Hospital of Monroe County.

Mr. Cooney, a graduate of Hazleton High School and The Pennsylvania State University, is in his junior year at Hahnemann Medical College of Philadelphia.

A spring wedding is planned.

Hobbies on display

TANNERSVILLE — The Pocono Garden Club will hold its first meeting of the new year at the Tannersville Firehouse on Jan. 14 at 2 p.m.

Mrs. Betty Melvin will be in charge of the membership participation program when each member is asked to display her own particular hobby. Exhibits at the meeting will be on the theme "Snow Scene."

Hostesses are Mrs. Horace Bloss, chairman; Mrs. John Butz, Mrs. Clair Husted, Mrs. William Haney and Mrs. Elmer Meissner.



Pants suits for men, too, but with a difference. Bill Blass combines stripes, solids and prints for a resort outfit from his collection designed for PBM of New York. The pants are red, white and blue stripes, the blazer is solid navy with white trim and the scarf tied around the neck is a red and white paisley print. The outfit was shown at a men's fashion show at Hotel Delmonico, N. Y.

(UPI Telephoto)

American cowboy look inspires men's fashions

NEW YORK (AP) — Go west, young man, if you want to be in style this spring.

Three leading menswear designers—Oleg Cassini, Bill Blass and John Weitz—agreed Tuesday that the rugged cowboy look of the Old West is the newest fashion look for men.

"The American cowboy is the most elegant man," said Cassini at a breakfast meeting sponsored by the American Designer Group, which is previewing spring fashions this week.

Leading off his cowboy look, Cassini, who also designs women's clothes, showed a green-fitted suit with leather buttons and a semi-Stetson with turned up brim, also in green.

Blass, who presented his women's collection Monday, offered a Western-style linen suit, fastened with a single row of silver studs, similar to those on denim work clothes. With the suit, Blass showed a Peruvian straw hat.

Resort and sports clothes, particularly for boating or swimming, made up most of the Weitz' collection. Highlights included a rough cut white denim-like two-piece suit, kind of a cross between a cowboy and a sailor, with large, stitched pockets.

"It's a large outfit with a large man in it," said Weitz.



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Just Between Us—

By Bobby Westbrook



Maybe we've passed the peak of our flu epidemic. Victims are beginning to appear on the streets again, wan and wobbly, but navigating. With the wind and the weather, maybe being out isn't worth the effort, but freezers were beginning to run pretty low.

In New York, Helen Lee presented what she called her "Hong Kong" collection since of the 20 little models she had engaged only six were able to make it to show the children's clothes.

"There are two kinds of women, she said, 'The horn-free and the cuddly. The difference shows up at about age 4' and that is when a child should be allowed to participate in choosing her clothes in order to develop taste.

Taste is what Eleanor

Lambert was talking about when she urged fashion editors to caution their readers not to bare their bosom or midriffs if they're better concealed. However, she needn't worry, local matrons are far too concerned about what the bridge club would say to consider either one.

Of course men are also going in for plunging necklines, too. For sports, his silk printed shirt is simply left unbuttoned and tied at the waist with a scarf.

Bill Blass had some fashion tips for men, too. When wearing a double breasted jacket the bottom button is the one that's closed, for instance. Shirts come with long collars in bold patterns. In sweaters, the newest shape is the "U" neck, and in many jackets, handkerchief pockets have been eliminated.

Anniversaries in West End

KRESGEVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Russell Keller and Mr. and Mrs. George Cain quietly celebrated their 48th and 43rd wedding anniversaries on Jan. 7, respectively.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Toole celebrated their 17th wedding anniversary on Dec. 22; Mr. and Mrs. Richard Schaeffer, their 19th anniversary on Dec. 21; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Zacharias, their 21st on Dec. 20; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Miller, their 21st, on Dec. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Clair George and Mr. and Mrs. Roy Sorfass, their 22nd, on Dec. 25; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, their 22nd, on Dec. 21.

Family tours Navy ship

STROUDSBURG — Paul W. Albert, who is serving in the U.S. Navy, spent the weekend at home. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Vernon C. Albert of 2167 Cedar St., Stroudsburg.

His mother, Mildred, and his grandmother, Mrs. Edith Everett, 910 Fairview Ave., Stroudsburg, and Mrs. Wealthy Kertz of 451 Youngwood Drive East Stroudsburg, accompanied him back to his base at Newport, R.I.

He took them on a tour of his ship, the USS Allagash and a farewell get-together was held. Paul left with his ship Monday for a seven-month tour of duty in the Mediterranean when he will visit Spain, France, Italy, Greece, Turkey, Malta and Crete.

In Switzerland

PORTLAND — Mr. and Mrs. Otto Hochrein Jr. have returned after spending the past three weeks in Switzerland with side trips to France and Portugal. Hochrein has been transferred to work in the eastern states.

Calendar

Friday, January 10
Hodge-podge party and dance sponsored by East Stroudsburg Band Mothers at high school cafeteria, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, January 11
Monroe County Historical Society dinner meeting, college dining room.
Monday, January 13
East Stroudsburg Area Band Mothers at East Stroudsburg High School, 8 p.m.
Lady Reindeer, Odd Fellows Hall, Stroudsburg, 8 p.m.
Woman's Club of the Stroudsburgs, Stroud Community House, 1:30 p.m.
Lutheran Church Women, St. John's, Stroudsburg, 7:30 p.m.

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The Baby's Named

Paul David Rieger

Dr. and Mrs. Richard R. Rieger of Scott and Bell Terrace, Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son of Saturday, Dec. 28 at 9 a.m. at the General Hospital.

He weighed 5 pounds 15 ounces and has been named Paul David.

Mrs. Rieger is the former Kathryn Ann Romansky, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Romansky of 2100 North Fifth St., Stroudsburg. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Anna Rieger, Elizabeth St., Stroudsburg.

David William Madsen

Their first child, a son, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Norman William Madsen of Kunkletown RD 1 on Jan. 1, the first baby born in Monroe County in the new year. He weighed 9 pounds 10 ounces and has been named David William.

His mother is the former Sandra E. Bachman, daughter of Mrs. Myrtle Beers, Kunkletown RD 1 and J. George Bachman of Easton.

Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. Madsen of Milwaukee, Wis.

Robert William Liggett

Mr. and Mrs. Robert T. Liggett of 336 East Brown St., East Stroudsburg, announce the birth of their first child, a son, on Jan. 5 at the General Hospital. He weighed 5 pounds 13 ounces and has been named Robert William.

Mrs. Liggett is the former Dolores Williams, daughter of Mrs. William Williams, Brooklyn, N.Y. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. William L. Liggett of Princeton, N.J.

Amy Kay Setar

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Stephen John Setar

of East Stroudsburg RD 2 on Jan. 3 at the General Hospital. They have three sons, Mark, 8; Daniel, 5; and Stephen, 2.

The new arrival weighed 6 pounds 10 ounces and has been named Amy Kay.

Mrs. Setar is the former Patricia Ann Serbae.

Jeffery Allen Milman

Mr. and Mrs. Layton Milman of 1728 Douglas Ave., Stroudsburg, announce the birth of a son, Jeffery Allen, on Jan. 1 at the General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 6 ounces.

They have an older son, Layton Edwin, 7 years 9 months old.

Mrs. Milman is the former Nancy Ann Houck, daughter of Mrs. Dorothy Houck, Cherry Valley. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph B. Milman, Brodheadsville.

Colleen Marie Kersey

Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kersey of Greentown RD 1 announce the birth of a daughter, Colleen Marie, on Dec. 31 at the General Hospital. She weighed 8 pounds 11 ounces. They have a son, Brian Thomas, 14 months.

Mrs. Kersey is the former Gloria Baleson, daughter of Mrs. Helen Bastian, Greentown RD 1. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Kersey Sr. of 117 Roseville Ave., Newark, N.J.

Brian Keith Leck

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Leck of Columbia, N.J., announce the birth of a son at the General Hospital on Jan. 2. He has been named Brian Keith Leck and weighed 4 pounds, 7 ounces.

Older children are Deanne Lynn, 9; and Barry Martin, 7. Mrs. Leck is the former Nora Cowell, daughter of Mrs. Mae Cowell of Columbia. Paternal grandfather is Henry Leck of Andover, N.J.

David Alan Compton

Their seventh son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Edward David Compton Sr. of Bangor RD 1 on Dec. 26 at the General Hospital. He weighed 7 pounds 8 ounces and has been named David Alan.

Older boys are Edward Jr., 7; Christopher, 6; Kenneth, 5; Jeffrey, 3; Dennis, 2; and Kevin, 1.

Mrs. Compton is the former Lucille DeLong, daughter of Mrs. Helen DeLong, Pen Argil. Paternal grandmother is Mrs. Myrtle Compton, Nazareth RD 1.

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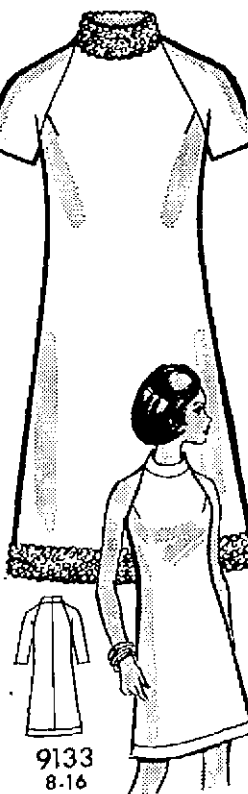
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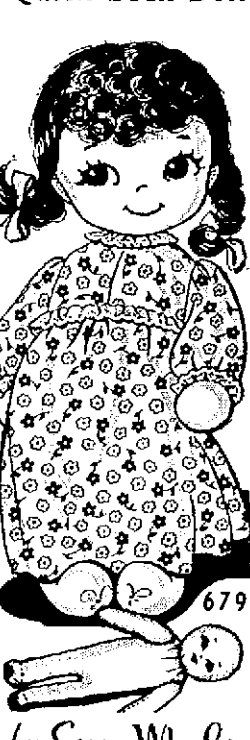


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Hospital notes

Admissions

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Discharges

Mrs. Cathy Zateeny and daughter, Stroudsburg R.D. 5; Mrs. Freda Powell, Bangor R.D. 2; William Maney, Tobyhanna; Mrs. Emma Pysker, Bangor; Mrs. Frances Soden, East Stroudsburg R.D. 1; Mrs. Emma Reabuck, Mountaintop; and Mrs. Mary Bisbing, Henryville.

Limit on visitors

The hospital requests that visiting be limited to the immediate family of patients and not even immediate family members if they have a cold. This request was asked to guard patients from the possibility of colds and flu being brought into the hospital during the current wave of such illnesses.

Cora Gildner, ex-resident, dies at 82

KRESGEVILLE — Mrs. Cora Kellow Gildner, 82, formerly of Palmerton, died Wednesday night in Reinmiller Convalescent Home, Emmaus.

Mrs. Gildner was born in Kresgeville, daughter of the late David and Catherine Oberkirchner Smale. She was a member of Christ Lutheran Church in Allentown.

Survivors include three sisters, Mrs. Elmer Hinton, Gilbert; Mrs. Adam Shafer, Kresgeville and Mrs. Martin Christman, Lehigh; one brother, Ervin Smale, Kresgeville; also, a niece, Mrs. George W. Berish, Allentown, whom Mrs. Gildner raised as a child.

Services will be held Saturday at 11 a.m. in Salem St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kresgeville with the Rev. David Burg officiating.

Burial will be in Fairview Cemetery, Pen Argyl.

Friends may call Saturday from 10:30 a.m. until time of service at the church.

Kresge Funeral Home in Brodheadsville is in charge of arrangements.



Stroudsburg play

Rev. Everitt trumpets the coming of "Arsenic and Old Lace," which will be shown in the auditorium at Stroudsburg Area High School today and Saturday at 8:15 p.m. Mapping plans are Carol Kopenhaver, left, and Susan Masley.

(Staff photo by MacLeod)

Obituaries

Former Stroudsburg health officer expires at age 65

STROUDSBURG — Samuel W. VanGorden, 65, of 816 Thomas St., Stroudsburg, died Thursday in the General Hospital of Monroe County.

Mr. VanGorden was born in East Stroudsburg and was the son of the late Samuel S. and Mary Johnson VanGorden.

He had been Health Officer of Stroudsburg for 16 years, retiring in 1968.

He served in the U.S. Navy for 26 years, active duty from 1920-1946, and was a member of the Fleet Reserve Assn., Allentown.

Mr. VanGorden was a member of V.F.W. Post 2540

of Stroudsburg, and a member of Elks Lodge 319 of East Stroudsburg.

He is survived by his wife, Evelyn Walker VanGorden, at home; a sister, Mrs. Clara Hayes, Binghamton, N.Y.; an

Area native dies at 63 in Oil City

OIL CITY, Pa. — George Torbert Blakeslee, 63, of Oil City, a native of Blakeslee, died Wednesday morning.

He was a son of the late Frank and Jennie Torbert Blakeslee.

Mr. Blakeslee was a graduate of Tobyhanna Twp. High School and Penn State College and for the last five years was employed as an engineer for the Pennsylvania Department of Highways in the northwest division.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Blakeslee, at home; two sons, Allan and James, Belfonte; a daughter, Beverly, Belfonte, and one grandchild.

Also, two sisters, Mrs. Frederick Moore, Berwyn, and Mrs. Adam Smith, Pocono Lake, and two brothers, Jerome, Stroudsburg, R.D. 4, and Jacob, Newton, N.J.

Services will be held Saturday at 2 p.m. in Belfonte.

Burial will be in Belfonte.

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Alma Britton, Canadensis, succumbs

CANADENSIS — Mrs. Alma G. Britton, 85, of Canadensis, died on Thursday morning in Pleasant Valley Manor after a long illness.

Mrs. Britton, the widow of Leon M. Britton, was born in Meadville and has lived in Canadensis for the past 40 years.

She was a member of St. Bernadette's Roman Catholic Church, Canadensis, and the Altar and Rosary Society.

Surviving are one son, Roy S. Britton, Canadensis, two grandchildren, and five great grandchildren.

A Requiem Mass will be celebrated on Saturday at 11 a.m. in St. Bernadette's with the Rev. Andrew P. Malones as celebrant.

Burial will be in the Gates of Heaven section of Laurelwood Cemetery.

Friends may call at the William H. Clark Funeral Home, Stroudsburg, today from 7 to 9 p.m.

A Wake service will be held at the funeral home today at 8 p.m.

Funeral Notices

CHRISTMAN, Floyd A., of Kunkletown RD 1, Age 61 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Kresge Funeral Home. Interment in the Doherty's Corner Cemetery. Viewing Friday after 7 p.m. KRESGE

STICK, Mrs. Jennie M., of Stroudsburg, Jan. 8, Age 90. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2 p.m. in the Daniel G. Warner Funeral Home. Interment in St. Paul's Roman Catholic Cemetery, Swiftwater. Viewing Saturday from noon until time of service. WARNER

LARUE, Dr. Daniel W., of East Stroudsburg, Jan. 7, 1969. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1:30 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home. Interment in Prospect Cemetery. LANTERMAN

ONEY, Tilden, of East Stroudsburg, Jan. 7, 1969, Age 87 years. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Friday, Jan. 10 at 2 p.m. in the Lanterman Funeral Home. Viewing Friday after 7 p.m. LANTERMAN

VAN BUSKIRK, Herman Jacob, of Panther, Jan. 7, 1969, Age 76. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 1 p.m. in the Arthur J. Frey Funeral Home, South Sterling. Interment in Pine Grove Cemetery, South Sterling. Viewing Friday after 7 p.m. FREY

VAN GORDEN, Samuel W., of Stroudsburg, Jan. 9, Age 65. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 2:30 p.m. from the Lanterman Funeral Home. Interment in the Prospect Cemetery. There will be no viewing. Omit flowers. LANTERMAN

GILDNER, Mrs. Cora Kellow of Palmerton, Jan. 8, aged 82. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. from the Salem St. Paul Lutheran Church, Kresgeville. Interment in the Fairview Cemetery, Pen Argyl. Viewing Saturday from 10:30 until time of funeral. KRESGE

BRITTON, Mrs. Alma G., of Canadensis, Jan. 9, 1969, aged 85. Relatives and friends are respectfully invited to attend funeral services Saturday, Jan. 11 at 11 a.m. in St. Bernadette's R. C. Church. Interment in the Laurelwood Cemetery. Viewing Friday 7 to 9 p.m. CLARK

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Firemen, police file two reports

STROUDSBURG — The Stroudsburg Borough Police made 234 criminal arrests during 1968 and the fire department responded to 40 fire alarms, according to annual reports given to the Borough Council Wednesday night.

Police Department
Offenses, 164; criminal arrests, 234; juveniles handled

by department, 72; traffic arrests, 223; parking violations, 2,425; fines collected, \$8,400; automobile accidents, 236; miles traveled, 45,256.

Fire Department
Total fire alarms, 40. They were: one assistance at Mt. Pocono; one assistance in Stroud Township; chimney fire in Stroud Township; nine

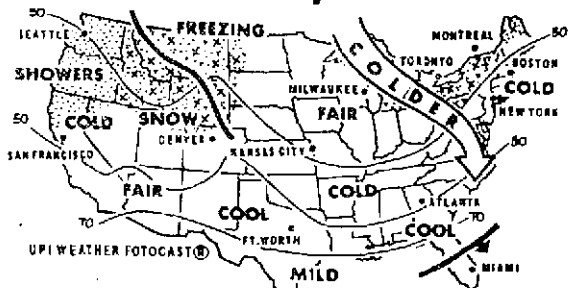
automobiles; six grass fires; two apartments; two store awnings; one foundry; one mill; eight houses; three trucks; two garages; one garage workshop; one boat; one trash.

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Weather pattern



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NEW YORK
Mostly cloudy, windy and quite cold through tonight, with snow showers over north and west portions.

ATLANTIC CITY
Partly cloudy, windy and colder today. High in the upper 20s to lower 30s.

TEMPERATURES ACROSS THE NATION

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Income new basis for plan

STROUDSBURG — A number of documents needed to determine eligibility must be taken to the State Public Assistance office by applicants for food stamps under the new Food Stamp Plan which becomes effective in Monroe County on Feb. 1.

Registration for the plan will take place from Monday to Friday in the public assistance office on S. Seventh St., Stroudsburg.

According to the county board of assistance, the following items should be taken to the registration place to determine eligibility for food stamps:

State employment service registration card; social security award letter; names and addresses of employers of those who are working and current pay stubs; workmen's compensation, veterans benefits or pension award letters; bank books for savings and check accounts; number of Series R bonds, U.S. Savings Bonds for those who have them; rent receipts, or if you own your home, receipts for taxes, water rent, insurance, mortgage or home improvement loan statements; social security card and driver's license.

Certification is determined by relating the number of persons in the household to the total income and to assets available to these persons.

Income is any repetitive payment such as wages, pensions, unemployment compensation, public assistance. Assets are accumulation of cash on hand or in the bank or savings bonds.

Households with income in excess of the amounts listed below are not eligible for certification. For each additional member of the household above 10 persons, add \$30:

PERSONS IN HOUSEHOLD	MONTHLY INCOME LIMITATIONS
1	\$110
2	170
3	205
4	245
5	280
6	315
7	350
8	390
9	425
10	460

Households with assets in excess of \$1,000 with one person in the household are not eligible; households with more than one person in the household and assets in excess of \$1,500 are not eligible.

Elementary supervisor at conclave

WASHINGTON D.C. — Stroudsburg Area School District's elementary supervisor Roger A. Dunning is attending a national conference on "The Paraprofessional, Career Advancement, and Pupil Learning" held Thursday and Friday at the Mayflower Hotel, Washington, D.C.

Dunning, representing the Pennsylvania Elementary Principals' Association, will gather information on how non-professional school personnel, specifically teachers' aides are best used.

The use of paraprofessionals is now developing rapidly in many public school systems. Current estimates are that over 200,000 are employed. In many areas they are involved in some type of instructional task.

The meeting is being sponsored jointly by the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards.

Agreement will be in writing

New police plan includes Stroud Twp.

STROUDSBURG — A municipal law enforcement agreement is in the making between Stroudsburg and East Stroudsburg boroughs and, for the first time, will include Stroud Township in an attempt to establish written procedure toward mutual police assistance in times of emergency.

(See editorial, page four)

A verbal-type of agreement for mutual cooperation has been in effect for several years between the two boroughs and the matter of setting up controlled cooperation between the three municipalities has been under discussion for some time between Mayors Joseph H. Small and Thomas L. Kistler.

The need for a written

agreement of mutual police assistance was discussed during the Stroudsburg Borough Council meeting Wednesday night, when Harold Albert, secretary-treasurer of Stroud Township, requested that Stroudsburg police be sworn in as police officers in the township and that township police be sworn in as borough police. East Stroudsburg borough council had deferred action on the proposal during their meeting.

James A. Somers, Jr., Stroud Township supervisor, had recommended during the December meeting of the supervisors that the police should be sworn in reciprocally between the municipalities and Albert was then authorized to

approach the borough councils with the proposals.

Solicitors representing the three municipalities, George Robinson, Stroudsburg, Edwin Krawitz, East Stroudsburg and D.A. Hansen, Stroud Township are currently negotiating the mutual assistance contract.

It is anticipated that the contract will be completed within two weeks and adopted by the municipalities during their February meetings.

Stroudsburg Mayor Joseph Small said "I'm all for it. It's just a matter of cooperation. The written contract is just a matter of saying who has responsibility, who has the right to call the police out in an emergency."

The contract would establish

control of jurisdiction and set a priority of authority, besides serving as legal protection when policemen of one municipality enters another municipality during a call for assistance.

Mayor Small explained that a policeman from either East Stroudsburg or Stroud Township, when called in to assist, would be under supervision of the Stroudsburg Mayor and chief of police and the reverse would be true with the other municipalities.

Somers said "I'm very definitely for the written contract. We need more and better inter-municipal cooperation, especially with the influence of the Tocks Island project."

East Stroudsburg Mayor

County public defenders to share \$10,000 salary

STROUDSBURG — Attorneys Jerome P. Cheslock and James F. Marsh, newly appointed public defender and assistant, Thursday were officially sworn in by Monroe County Judge Arlington W. Williams during a brief ceremony at the meeting of the Monroe County Commissioners.

The commissioners set the salary of the public defender's office at \$10,000. By agreement Cheslock and Marsh will each receive \$5,000 of the total. All administrative costs and expenses will also be paid from the \$10,000 allocation, by agreement of the attorneys.

The commissioners voted to retain Rinker, Kelter and Rake, consulting engineers, at an hourly basis not to exceed an annual maximum of \$500. The cost of the retainer is intended solely for consultation and not for construction fees.

Commission Chairman Elwood Hintze reported that some progress was being made on a flood control dam at the site of Goose Pond Run on Upper Brodheads Creek.

Hintze said that all surveys of the area have been completed and that the area is completely staked out. However, he said that two additional property owners have become involved and said that transactions must be made with them before any further work can be done.

Judge Williams advised the commissioners that he had appointed Miss Madeilyn Rockwell to the position of female probation officer, effective Jan. 13.

Judge Williams said that the county had been without the services of such a post since Nov. 1 of last year. He said the county is required by law to have a female probation officer.

Miss Rockwell will serve with a salary of \$180 bi-weekly.

Irving Sommer, president of the East Stroudsburg Area School Board, appeared before the commissioners to present his proposed plan for the collection of taxes.

Sommer asked for permission to have tax duplicates made from the assessment cards which are in the chief assessor's office. The cards are intended to aid his school district in the collection of taxes.

Action on Sommer's request was tabled pending a conference with Chief Assessor William Fetherman.

Four persons were appointed by the commissioners to serve on the Pleasant Valley Manor Advisory Board. Appointed to three year terms were Atty. George Royle, Henryville; Miss Barbara Drake, Delaware Water Gap; and Robert Nichols, East Stroudsburg R.D. 2.

Appointed to a one-year term on the board to fill the vacancy of the late Glen Newhart, was the Rev. Philip Juris, Hamilton Square.

During the afternoon session, an extensive meeting was held with the commission-appointed insurance committee which has made certain recommendations for a county insurance policy.

Among recommendations was that the commissioners employ the services of a qualified local contractor for the building values with each county office conducting evaluation of contents.

Another recommendation was to employ the services of an independent appraisal firm qualified to include both buildings and contents values.

Because the county offices have been conducting an inventory and estimate of contents since November of last year, it was decided to concentrate on



Newly-appointed Monroe County Public Defender Atty. Jerome P. Cheslock, left, and his new assistant, Atty. James F. Marsh, center, submit their signed certificates after taking their oaths to Monroe County Prothonotary and Clerk of the Courts Frank J. Smith.

(Staff Photo by Arnold)

the value of the courthouse building itself.

The commissioners will look into the cost for the evaluation of the buildings as done by a

local contractor and the cost of having the same job done by an independent appraisal firm.

The costs of having an

estimate made on the building will then be compared before a decision is made as to whether the contractor of the appraisal firm will get the job.

Assessment up \$5.5 million; higher than early estimates

STROUDSBURG — The final real estate assessment total for the taxing year of 1969 has been placed at \$99,049,350, an increase of \$5,551,100 over the total for the 1968 taxing year.

The figures were released Thursday by Monroe County Chief Assessor in a final report to the Monroe County Commissioners.

According to the report, the occupation tax total reached \$5,882,710, a relatively slight increase of \$36,360 over the 1968 total of \$5,846,350.

Earlier this month, an estimate of the expected real estate assessments was released which placed an expected total of \$97,373,000. This figure was surpassed by \$1,676,350.

Of the 21 taxing bodies listed in the estimate, 13 received a higher assessment than was expected while the remaining eight dropped below what was expected.

None of those which dropped below the estimate did so appreciably.

In his report, Fetherman said that most municipalities would find an increase which is due

to the land value increase which could not be calculated in the October estimate.

He went on to state that the primary reason for the condition is that the land in farms and developments are in acreage with a low market value, and as they are subdivided, a new and higher value is used for the new owner.

According to Fetherman, the final accounting of this process

does not become practical until the end of the assessment year when the total acreage sold is deducted from one owner, and the total new values on land can be aggregated.

Fetherman also submitted the estimated 1969 interim assessment in the amount of \$1,346,350.

The interim is the period from Aug. 1 to Dec. 31 which is not covered in the statutory assessment year.

Delval's student count increases

MILFORD — Leland Cramer, Pike County superintendent of schools, presented the Delaware Valley School Board with figures on Thursday night which showed an increase of 118 pupils in the school system over the past three years.

Cramer's figures, based on an analysis of the enrollment as shown by 60-day reports, disclosed there were 1,426 pupils in the system in 1966 and 1,544 in 1968.

At the present time, the average number of pupils in the elementary grades is 121 and in the high school, grades seven through 12, the average is 116.

District superintendent Dr. Dale Tyson, reported to the board that the new well at the high school has a flow of 75 gallons per minute and this is expected to be increased to 100 gallons when a larger casing is sunk.

He explained that the well is 100 feet deep in a gravel bed and there are no traces of sulphur in the water.

Following Tyson's report, board president Leonard Maltz, who conducted the meeting, stated he believed the Delaware Valley School Authority would probably be able to advertise for construction bids for the new high school building within the next week or two.

The board received bids on library furniture from Bro-Bart of Montgomery, R. A. Wagner and Co., of Quakertown, and Robert and Meek, Harrisburg.

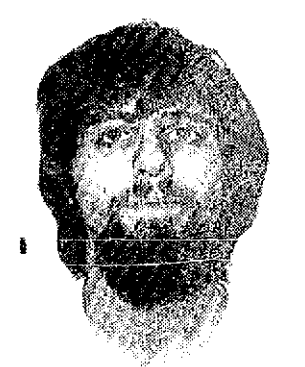
The board approved the purchase of a one million dollar excess liability policy from the John Almer agency of Milford pending the approval of the solicitor.

Sheriffs' Assn. chooses Poconos

STROUDSBURG — The Pennsylvania State Sheriffs' Assn. will hold its annual convention at Pocono Manor Inn this summer, it was announced Thursday by Forrest B. Sebring, Monroe County sheriff.

The annual event, being held in the Pocono Mountains for the first time, is scheduled for July 16, 17, 18 and 19.

Over 300 people are expected to attend the four-day event.



Salvatore Pusateri

Youth, 19, to face drug charge

STROUDSBURG — Stroudsburg State Police Thursday arrested Salvatore Pusateri, 19, of 517 N. Fifth St., Stroudsburg on charges of criminal possession of narcotics and dangerous drugs.

Pusateri, a former Stroudsburg High School student was arraigned before Floyd W. Kellogg, Stroudsburg Justice of the Peace. Bail of \$2,000 was set and Pusateri was remanded to the Monroe County Jail in lieu of posting bail.

Trooper Alfred Drozdowski of Stroudsburg State Police arrested Pusateri in his home Thursday afternoon. Drozdowski found a small cache of narcotics and dangerous drugs in Pusateri's car which was parked in front of his home.

Drozdowski was assisted by Trooper Donald Kresge and state narcotics agent Roger L. Pilotti of the Pennsylvania Department of Health, Kingston Regional Office.

Brown: baseball shouldn't resemble other businesses

PITTSBURGH, Pa. (UPI)—Joe L. Brown, general manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates, said Thursday he believed there "should be no strike in baseball."

In response to a question about the pension dispute between the Players' Association and management, Brown said he didn't think baseball should become like other businesses "with arguments between union and management."

"But that's up to the players. I can't tell them how to think, and they can't tell me how to think," Brown said at a press luncheon.

Brown was also asked about complaints that baseball was too slow in making changes.

"Baseball shouldn't be compared with other sports like football, basketball and hockey," Brown said. "Just because they've changed their rules in the last few years doesn't mean we should."

"One of the charms of baseball is its pace in which people have the opportunity to talk to their neighbors and second-guess the manager and the coaches."

"happens so fast you don't know what you are seeing. It is a true spectator sport."

"There are some times when there is no action on the field and it is these times we are trying to fix through rules changes."

"I think baseball is primarily entertainment," Brown said, "and I believe we are working

to make our product exciting and dramatic."

Brown said three of the Pirates' leading players were recovering from injuries sustained last year.

He said Gene Alley was to come to Pittsburgh Friday to meet with team physician Dr. A. B. Ferguson. "His arm is

Sogge signs with L. A.

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Steve Sogge, versatile quarterback of the Southern California football team and catcher on the Trojan baseball squad today was signed to a contract by a Los Angeles Dodgers farm club. The salary for the right-hand slugger who signed with the Spokane Indians was not disclosed in the announcement by the parent club.

Sogge was captain of both of the Trojans NCAA championship squads in 1968, with the distinction of captaining both football and baseball squads the same year. He quarterbacked the Trojans in two Rose Bowl contests.

He hit .226 in 1968 and was named to the first team of the all-Pacific Eight conference. As a sophomore in 1966 he hit .361 and in 1967 hit .303.

SC baseball coach Rod Dedeaux said the 5-foot-10, 175-pound player's catching "is just like his quarterbacking. He isn't fantastic in any one category ... all he can do is beat you."

feeling some better but he is not completely satisfied," Brown said.

The general manager reported that Ferguson was "extremely pleased with X-rays of Fred Patek's arm." Roberto Clemente, said Brown, is feeling "completely sound" and has started working out in preparation for spring training.

Don Hoak, former Pirate star who managed the Salem, Va. farm team to a pennant last year, spoke about six of his players who will have a chance to make the Pirates during spring training.

Hoak was particularly enthused about outfielder John Jeter and pitcher Bob Settle. He called Jeter a "superior runner with fine judgment on the bases and a fine defensive outfielder."

Hoak said Settle, who was 10-4 for Salem, matured over the year "as a man and a player." He noted Settle "has an above average major league fastball and curve ball and a fine change."

Hoak, who will manage the Pirates' Columbus farm team in the 1969 season, also spoke highly of pitchers Dick Hendrix and Denny Riddleberger, second baseman Dave Cash and outfielder Dave Arrington.

'Jug' Earp dies; early pro great

GREEN BAY, Wis. (UPI)—F. L. (Jug) Earp, 71, one of professional football's first star linemen, died Wednesday night of an apparent heart attack.

Earp, a contemporary of some of the game's best remembered names—Nagurski, Trafton and Thorpe—played center for the Green Bay Packers for 11 seasons in the 1920s and early 1930s and was known as the first man ever to use a one-handed snapback from the center position.

Earp left Monmouth College in 1921 and played his first season of professional football with the old Rock Island (Ill.) Independents.

When he came into pro ball, his name somehow was misspelled "Earpe" and it stayed that way for some 20 years before he once again got things straightened.

"I can't remember for the life of me the man who contacted me about coming to Green Bay," Earp recalled about two years ago. "He had an oil company, I remember, but his name escapes me. Anyway, he talked to me in Rock Island, and three or four weeks later, Curley Lambeau wired me an offer. I was in Green Bay the next year and I still am."

After his retirement in 1932, Earp stayed in Green Bay to work. In 1942 he joined the Office of Price Administration and in 1946 took over direction of the Wisconsin OPA.

Then, in 1950, he returned to the Packers as publicity director, a job he held for four years.

In a 1965 interview, Earp recalled his first contract with the Packers.

"If I'd had any sense, I would have gone into business in the first place," he said. "When I came here I argued three days to get \$100 a game, and there were some 'ifs' in the contract at that. And linemen never got any recognition anyway."



Aparicio mending

Luis Aparicio, veteran White Sox shortstop, shows the little finger of his right hand after undergoing surgery Thursday at Mercy hospital. Little Looie flew in from his home in Venezuela for the operation, after suffering a cut on the finger while putting up a picture. The picture fell, he tried to catch the glass, and it gashed his finger. He lost the feeling in the finger and doctors had to repair a nerve. (UPI Telephoto)

Super game in Super Bowl

Things we won't see in '69

NEW YORK (UPI)—Things I'd like to see in 1969 but probably won't:

A super game in the Super Bowl with the New York Jets either winning it or coming so close to the Baltimore Colts it'll be a contest worthy of the grandiose name.

Pete Rose of Cincinnati or

Paterno honored by coaches

LOS ANGELES (UPI)—Joe Paterno of Penn State was named University Division coach of the year and Jim Root of New Hampshire was selected for the college Division Thursday by the American Football Coaches Association.

Paterno was selected for leading his Nittany Lions to an 11-6 record including an Orange Bowl victory over Kansas. Root, in his first year at New Hampshire, led his team to a 6-2 record.

The winners were announced by William D. Murray, executive secretary of the AFCA, following balloting among the group's more than 2,000 members.

The Coach of the Year awards have been made annually since 1960 and the two recipients receive their trophies at the annual AFCA banquet. The award is sponsored by Eastman Kodak.

Paterno, who completed his third year as head coach the past season, was nominated for his second successive time. His overall record in three years at Penn State is 24-7-1.

Prior to going to New Hampshire, Root was assistant coach at Yale and played pro football.

Matty Alou of Pittsburgh, aided by new restrictions against the pitchers, making a real run at the goal—a 400 batting average.

Hands off the substitution rule in college football because the platoon system has provided the greatest game in its history despite the groaners who insist the good old days with two-way players were best of all.

Lady jockeys battling men jockeys but not riding horses I'd bet on otherwise.

The Chicago Cubs and Washington Senators in the World Series to reward the patience of long-suffering fans who have waited the longest to see a pennant flying. Cubs last won in 1933, Senators in 1933.

A carload of plate glass to seal up the open-air football press boxes at West Point, Princeton and certain other "pneumonia terraces" hereabouts.

A Triple Crown winner in racing which, in case you've forgotten since Citation's 1955 campaign, includes the Kentucky Derby, Preakness and Belmont Stakes.

Sudden death overtimes for post-season college football games with an option to use it in conference title showdowns on the final day of the regular season.

A victory in baseball's annual All-Star Game for the American League, which has lost six in a row.

Producers of televised sports events to remember some of us clouds still are watching black and white and can't make out the important words when subtitles in certain colors are super-imposed on bright backgrounds.

A house-cleaning in tennis, before it's too late, with a clear division between pros who can play for prize money and amateurs who go the expense account way.

Bears drop opener in L-N, 79-49

FERNDAL — A 50-point second half carried Palisades to a 79-49 win over Pleasant Valley Wednesday night in the Lehigh-Northampton League's Southern Division.

The Pirates jumped out to an early 9-2 lead and never let the Bears get closer than nine points.

Don Keller led the winners' balanced attack with 15 points. Cal Smith, Wes Fenner and George Sluzenski led the winless Bears with 15, 12 and 10 points in that order.

Palisades also won the JV action, 43-33.

Pleasant Valley
Mist 0-0-0, Smith 6-3-15, Sluzenski 5-0-10, Fenner 6-0-12, Arnold 1-3-6, Brown 1-2-4, Hannan 0-0-0, Castellaneta 1-1-3 Totals: 20-22-49.

Palisades
Becker 4-1-2-9, Bonnell 4-1-1-14, Keller 6-3-15, Foster 5-1-1-11, Harvey 0-0-0, Gorman 5-0-2-10, Yates 0-0-1-3, Schmitt 2-2-6, Thompson 2-1-1-5, Lutz 3-0-2-4, Koscik 0-0-0 Totals: 31-17-79.

Pleasant Valley
Mist 13 14 17-49
Palisades 18 11 21 25-79
Officials: Donangelo, Gower.

Cubs difference is 'experience'

CHICAGO (UPI)—Leo Durocher, in absentia, put on an optimistic front for his Chicago Cubs for 1969 Thursday.

"Basically we are the same team that finished in third place in 1967 and again last season," he said in a prepared statement.

"We're basically the same, but with one big difference."

Senior Bowl last game for scouts

MOBILE, Ala. (UPI)—"If you watch the pro draft later this month, look fast—a lot of these players will go early." New York Giants coach Allie Sherman said Thursday, speaking about the participants in Saturday's Senior Bowl game.

Sherman, who is coaching the North squad for this play-for-pay all-star contest, pointed out that 13 head coaches from the pro ranks are in town for the game.

"This is the one where they make their final decisions," Sherman added. "After Saturday, we'll all be busy trying to figure out who we can get in the draft."

South coach Charley Winner of the St. Louis Cardinals echoed Sherman.

"This is the game all the pro scouts like to see," Winner said. "It's coached by the pros and, for the first time, we get to see how many of the outstanding seniors of '68 perform under pro conditions."

The two most notable absentees here this week are Heisman Trophy winner O. J. Simpson of Southern California and his runnerup, LeRoy Keyes of Purdue.

"We tried to get all the top seniors," said Senior Bowl general manager Rea S. "Some just weren't available. O. J.'s wife is expecting a baby."

Two South squad members were forced out of the game by injury. All-America defensive end Mike Ford of Alabama still hasn't recovered from his Gator Bowl injury, and running back Frank Quayle of Virginia sprained an ankle in the Shrine Bowl Christmas Day.

To replace Ford, Rolf Krueger of Texas A&M was switched from offense to defense, and Bill Rhodes of Florida State was a late entry. Quayle was replaced by Ross Montgomery, Texas Christian's 220-pound rushing leader.

The quarterbacks for the Senior Bowl are exactly the same as for the American Bowl last Saturday at Tampa, Fla. Kansas' Bobby Douglass, star in last week's 21-15 North victory, and Cincinnati's Greg Cook, the nation's 1968 total offense champ, will again quarterback the North, and Edd Hargett of Texas A&M and Loran Carter of Auburn will again quarterback the South.

However, the addition of Florida State's Ron Sellers, who gained more yardage during his three-year career than any other college receiver on record, offers new strength to the South offense.

"That Sellers reminds me of Del Shofner," Winner said. "He's got great moves."

experience," it went on. "Our hitting is proven, and just about the best in baseball. For two years in a row we have led the National League in defense, and our pitching is improving."

Durocher, who missed the Cubs' midwinter press luncheon because his plane was delayed, declared there was a "relatively open" outfield position, for which he has "three of the hardest hitting young outfield prospects you could ever hope to lay your eyes on."

"Babies," he called them, who can hit. Oscar Gamble, who hit .338 in Arizona, Jimmy Lee McMath, and Jim Dunegan. McMath had a trial with the Cubs last year, and Dunegan, 21, played for the Quincy (Ill.) farm team.

"We need a backup infielder," Durocher said, listing Don Furrnell and Terry Hughes as good prospects there, and believed Gary Ross, Archie Reynolds, Alec Distaso and Joe Decker were prospects to solve the problem of long relief pitching.

The rest of the club, he said, was set with Ron Santo, Don Kessinger, Glenn Beckert and Ernie Banks in the infield, Randy Hundley catching, and Adolfo Phillips and Billy Williams in the outfield.

Pitching could be better too, he believed, anticipating that Bill Hands, Ferguson Jenkins, Ken Holtzman, Rich Nye and Joe Niekro could be starters with Nye possibly a long relief man.

Pitching got a boost Thursday too when the Cubs acquired submariner Ted Abernathy from the Cincinnati Reds to go with Phil Regan in the bullpen.

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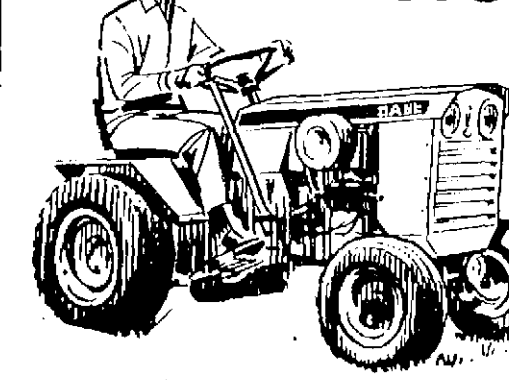
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JIM MURRAY

Rams get their man

Culminating a 12-day search, the Rams hired a new head coach this week. He is the 14th head coach in the team's history.

His outstanding qualification was, he was out of work at the time of the hiring. It is believed he will be more of a company man than his predecessor.

Terms of the contract were not disclosed but a club spokesman did say, "We think we have found the best man for the job. This should allay the public fears that the new coach we got would not be as good as the man we fired. We have every reason to believe our new coach will be every bit as good as the old one."

The new coach allowed as how he expected he would like it in Los Angeles. Aides noted he is very familiar with the Ram personnel. Several of the Rams had announced they would not be back next year in protest of the firing of the old coach. It is expected, however, that they will adopt a wait-and-see attitude with the new coach.

The owner of the club, who had complained it was "difficult" for him to "get through" to his old coach, said he expected no such difficulty with the new coach. Outsiders predicted the installation of a carrier-pigeon service at once, and also expected the front office would send a 11x20 glossy of the boss, together with a complete physical description, and instruct him to wear a carnation in his buttonhole. Rumor has it, the old coach was told to "go over and talk to the boss" one day, and he paused, and asked in a whisper, "Which one is he?"

His type of guy

The owner said he also talked to several other prospects but feared a "personality conflict" might crop up with some of them. His new coach, he hinted, looked more like his type of guy — a coach he could work with.

The front office was all smiles over the outcome. Several of them even went so far in expressing their joy as to cut their wrists.

The announcement ceremony had all the warmth of the surrender signing on the battleship Missouri. The whole thing was as dignified as an axe murder. I have seen more smiles in a police lineup.

The search for a coach came to an abrupt halt, it was learned, when the team physician, Dr. Jules Rasinski Jr., phoned the owner, Dan Reeves Sr.

"I believe I have just the man for you," the doc told Dan.

"Will I have to go to court to get him?" Dan asked suspiciously.

"No, he's out of work," said the doc.

Dan frowned "How come, if he's so good?" he wanted to know.

"Personality conflict with the owner," the doc said sadly. "You know how those things are."

Dan was relieved, "Oh, sure," he said snapping his fingers. "Only trouble is, I don't want someone like that last guy I had. Could never find him. Sent the dogs out one day, hired a private detective agency. To this day I don't know what he looked like, and I know he didn't know what I looked like because one day he handed me his suit to have pressed."

"You'll have no trouble finding this guy or recognizing him," the doc assured him. "He's 40 per cent hair, he wears out two combs a week, and he'll even sleep downstairs in the maid's room. Only thing is, I don't know how good a coach he is."

"Oh," Dan said airily. "That doesn't matter. The last guy I had was a great coach for all the good it did him — or us."

The doc stopped and thought a minute. "One thing you'll really like about him," he added. "He doesn't drink."

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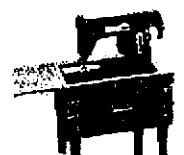
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